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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Annual General Meeting of the **Farmers' Union Mutual Fire Insurance Company** has been postponed until **FRIDAY, 21st inst.**, when it will be held in the Council Chamber, Lindsay, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Annual Statement, the election of directors, and such other business as may come before said meeting.

R. G. CORNELL, Secretary.

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Sheriff's Sale of Lands.

By virtue of a writ of Execution wherein Thomas Fee and Ann Fee are Plaintiffs, and the Corporation of the Township of Ops is defendant, I have seized and will offer for sale by public auction at my office, at 2 o'clock p.m., on Friday, the Fourteenth day of March, 1902, all the right, title, interest and equity of redemption of the above named Plaintiffs into or out of Lot twenty-two, Concession four, in the Township of Ops.

JOHN McLENNAN, Sheriff, Victoria County.
Sheriff's Office, Lindsay, December 3rd, 1901.—d1w13.

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THE VICTORIA LOAN & SAVINGS COMPANY

SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING

The Best and Most Profitable Year in the History of the Company

The Sixth Annual Meeting of the Victoria Loan and Savings Company was held in the Company's office, Kent-st., on Monday afternoon, Feb. 3rd, 1902, at four o'clock. The following shareholders and depositors were present: Messrs. W. Flavelle, H. J. Lytle, J. B. Begg, C. Chittick, S. Armour, J. H. Knight, Rev. N. Hill, W. H. Stevens, W. H Clarke, M.D., E. A. Totten, F. C. Taylor, R. J. McLaughlin, M. Ingram, S. Playfair, J. D. Flavelle, J. Mallett, J. A. Peel, D. Cinnamon, T. W. Greer, L. W. Taylor, P. G. Burgess and J. Low.

Mr. W. Flavelle, the President, took the chair, and Mr. Low acted as Secretary.

The Secretary read the Financial Statement and Auditors' Report for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1901, as follows:

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

ASSETS.

Loans, Municipal Bonds and Accrued Interest		$ 276,766 65
Bank Stocks		5,567 50
Office Furniture, etc		600 00
Cash on hand		1,257 25

LIABILITIES.

Authorized Capital, $300,000.00		
Capital Stock paid up	$ 118,109 10	
Reserve Fund	5,400 00	
Dividend No. 12, payable 15th January, 1902	2,692 15	
Deposits and Accrued Interest	112,314 36	
Debentures, Guaranteed Mortgages, and Accrued Interest	38,895 78	
Ontario Bank	6,639 01	
Balance at Credit of Profit and Loss Account	141 00	
	$ 284,191 40	$ 284,191 40

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

DR.

To Dividends Nos. 11 and 12	$ 5,336 70	
" Balance Expense	1,385 10	
" Office Furniture, etc	67 43	
" Carried to Reserve Fund	2,400 00	
" Balance	141 00	

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By Interest, Bonus, etc		$ 9,360 23
	$ 9,360 23	$ 9,360 23

To the President, Directors and Shareholders of the Victoria Loan and Savings Company:

GENTLEMEN,—We have carefully audited the books and accounts of your Company for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1901, and hereby certify that the accompanying statements shows the true financial position of the Company at that date.

We have checked over the securities held by the Company, and compared them with the ledger accounts, and find them to agree therewith.

D. EAGLESON, C.A., R. McCAULEY, } Auditors.

Lindsay, January 21, 1902.

DISCUSSION UPON THE REPORT.

Mr. Flavelle, in moving the adoption of the Report, spoke as follows: I have pleasure in moving the adoption of the Report as now read which shows net earnings of $7,975.10; out of this we paid two half-yearly dividends at the rate of 5 % per annum, wrote $67 43 off office furniture, and carried to rest account the sum of $2400, making our total to this account $5400.

Capital increased	$12,015 39
Deposits increased	23,752 84
Debentures increased	16,071 01
Reserve increased	2,400 00
Total Assets	284,091 40

It is also pleasing to know that we have now nearly seven hundred depositors and debenture holders, thus showing that we are accomplishing the object for which we were organized, namely, gathering together local savings and putting them into organized form so that they may earn the largest annual dividend consistent with absolute security. The substantial increase of our debentures shows that the people and our depositors are becoming more familiar with this very convenient and desirable security, and as the nature of them becomes better understood a much larger taking, I am sure, will result. If every stockholder of the company becomes an active agent for it the issuing of our debentures by the end of the year I venture to say will be at least $100,000, and our capital stock greatly increased. Ample investments of the very best character can be found for greatly increased assets, and there is no better field in the Province for the operating of a Loan Company than in this County. A large percentage of the land in the various Townships is of the very best. In addition to this our farms are peopled by a thoroughly thrifty and intelligent people, and both the land and the people who borrow are largely known to our Directors. The policy of the Directors is to build up a large and substantial reserve and the money laid aside in this way is yours and will come to you in the increased value of your stock. The absolute security of a loan company which invests its money in first mortgages on improved farm and town property must be apparent to every one, and the recent years of prosperity which have attended our farmers generally, have placed securities of this kind on a much higher plane and as far as I can see there is no likelihood of a re-action. A few years ago our farmers passed through a depression caused by the transition from growing grain entirely to the mixed farming of the present time. And now that this has been well established and large dairying and stock raising have been entered into, with all that this means to the nourishment of the highest qualities of land, it is hardly conceivable that other than at least normal prosperous conditions will continue. During the past year death has come into our midst and taken from us one who was loved by us all, our late manager, who possessed to a very large degree the character and quality that fitted him for the place. Respected and esteemed by everyone, he coupled with his shrewd business qualities a personal acquaintance with almost every one of our borrowers, with his long acquaintance with the people of the county and familiarity with almost every district in the locality greatly assisted him in dealing with the various applications that came to our Company. I am sure I voice the feeling of every shareholder when I say his death is felt to be a great loss to the Company and to the whole community. It is also gratifying to the directors that they had one within our own office who had the qualifications and character necessary for the vacancy, and we are sure the shareholders will heartily approve our choice in Mr. Low, who occupies the position of Secretary and acting Manager. Associated with him we have Mr. T. W. Greer, who brings to our office the ideal qualities. Mr. Greer merges his own business with that of the Company, and thus gives us additional earning powers, as well as his own vigorous services.

Mr. McLaughlin, in seconding the adoption of the report, emphasized the loss sustained in the death of the late Mr. Magwood, but remarked that since the reorganization of the staff had taken place, the progress of the company had been very satisfactory and the prospects for the future were quite bright. Depositors and debenture holders were always made welcome at the annual meeting. We handle their money to the very best advantage and give them best returns we can, and to show the security, no town mortgage company in Ontario had failed during the past fifty years.

Messrs. Dr. Clarke, H. J. Lytle, Rev. N. Hill, F. C. Taylor and W. H. Stevens expressed satisfaction at the excellent showing made by the Company during the past year, and predicted greater progress in the future.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The following are directors for 1902: Messrs. W. Flavelle, W. H. Clarke, M.D., R. J. McLaughlin, W. H. Stevens, S. Armour, C. Chittick, H. J. Lytle, F. C. Taylor, Rev. N. Hill, J. W. Ray, M.D. Messrs. D. Eagleson and R. McCauley were reappointed auditors.

At a meeting of the Directors held at the close of the annual meeting, Mr. W. Flavelle was re-elected President, and Messrs. W. H. Clarke, M.D., and R. J. McLaughlin were elected Vice-Presidents. Mr. James Low was appointed Secretary-Manager, and Mr. T. W. Greer, General Agent.—wd1.

Deadly Electric Current

Mr. J. B. Walker, Secretary of Y. M. C. A., Killed Almost Instantly

THE DEPLORABLE OCCURRENCE LAMENTED BY ALL.

Shock Received while Handling a Wire Attached to a 16-Candle Power Lamp—Death Almost Instantaneous—An Inquest Held Thursday Afternoon.

"J. B. Walker is dead!" was the startling cry heard by citizens in the vicinity of The Post printing office a few minutes after 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. All knew that the genial secretary of the Y.M.C.A., was the person referred to, and although the hearers were incredulous they ran across to the building, where the shocking news was quickly verified, and the additional information gleaned that death was due to a shock received while handling an electric wire.

The Scene of the Fatality.

The deplorable occurrence took place in the basement, in the section where the boiler of the heating system is located. Mr. Edward Wright, the janitor, had put a fire in the furnace a few minutes before, and when Mr. Walker came down he carried with him a section of ordinary electric light wire which he proposed to attach to the wire of the 16 candle power lamp in the furnace room in order that the light might be made more serviceable. Mr. Wright was the first to attempt to make the joint, and while doing so received a rather severe shock. He threw the wire from him with an exclamation. Mr. Walker laughed, and remarking, "You're making a big fuss about a little thing," he picked up the wires and began to attach them. The spot where they were standing was outside the furnace room, near the south end of the boiler, and in semi-darkness. Suddenly Wright saw Mr. Walker stagger back against the brickwork casing of the boiler and then slide gently to the floor, and as he fell he exclaimed "I am dead."

Wright sprang forward and endeavored to wrest the wire from the prostrate man's hand, but was unable to do so. He then rushed upstairs and turned the button controlling the current, and descending again he removed the wire. Poor Walker gave evidence of life by groaning several times, and realizing the necessity of prompt medical aid Wright retraced his steps and rushed over to Dr. Shier's office, shouting news of the occurrence as he ran. Dr. Shier was absent, but a few minutes later both he and Dr. White were on the spot, as well as Mr. B. F. Reesor, Mr. Wm. Flavelle, and other citizens. A hasty examination in the gloom of the basement disclosed no signs of life, and the body was then carried upstairs and laid on a mattress on the floor of the gymnasium, where another attempt was made to restore animation, but without success. By this time the building was thronged with sorrowful citizens, and tears stood in the eyes of many as they turned away after viewing the unsuccessful efforts to restore life.

The Backbone of the Y.M.C.A.

J. B. Walker was known and esteemed by almost every citizen of Lindsay, and enjoyed to an unusual degree the confidence and trust of all with whom he came in contact in connection with Y.M.C.A. and its associate work. Imbued with great energy, since his first arrival in Lindsay, over three years ago, he had engaged in the work among young men with an enthusiasm that proved infectious and inspired the old as well as the young to greater efforts. As a result the Y.M.C.A. schemes had become more ambitious year by year, and in March last the directors were compelled to seek larger quarters for the work in the present building. Since then the deceased had been working harder than ever before, and had just succeeded in getting every department in smooth going order, with a largely increased membership, when he was so suddenly called away.

Saddening Circumstances.

Some of the attendant circumstances add to the general sorrow. Mrs. Walker has been very ill for some weeks, and her parents from Orangeville had been with her for some days, only leaving for their home an hour before the sad occurrence. Mr Walker accompanied them to the nine o'clock train, and on his return descended to meet his death.

Dr. Clarke and Rev. Thos. Manning broke the news to the bereaved wife shortly before 12 o'clock.

An inquest was held on Thursday afternoon in Mr. Devlin's office at 2 o'clock by Dr. Burrows, coroner.

PERSONALS

—Miss G. Webster is visiting friends in Toronto.

—Mr. Frank Flurey, of the Canadian Express Company, who has been here relieving for some time, left last Tuesday for Niagara Falls to assist the company there.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCabe, of Arnilla, N. D., who have been visiting at Mrs. McIlhargey's, east ward, for some time, left to-day for their western home, after enjoying a pleasant week with their friends. They were accompanied by Miss Jennie O'Keefe, who will pay them a visit.

—Bob. Independent: Miss Mabel Dunham, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dunham, of Montreal, was married on Tuesday to Mr. Geo. C. Fairchild, of Buffalo. Owing to the serious illness of Mr. Eber Dunham, the marriage took place at the residence of the young lady's uncle, Mr. Walter Dunham, in Buffalo, and only the immediate relatives were invited. As Bobcaygeon is the birth place of Miss Mabel, the old friends of the family will wish the young bride all possible happiness.

MARKET REPORTS.

Chicago Wheat Steady But Working in Narrow Range—Liverpool Higher—The Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, Feb. 4.

Liverpool grain quotations came higher to-day. Wheat futures advanced ½d to ¾d, and corn futures ¼d to ⅜d. Lard is quoted 3d and bacon 6d higher to-day.

Chicago markets were steady, working within a narrow range to-day. May wheat closed ⅝c lower than yesterday; May corn ⅝c and May oats ¼c.

For the first time in the history of the world the word "unchanged" was used in connection with corn in the American visible report yesterday.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important centres to-day:

	Cash.	March.	May.	July.
New York	....	84⅛	83⅞	83⅝
Chicago	75⅛	....	78⅝	78⅝
Toledo	87⅞	....	86⅝	81⅝
Duluth, No. 1 Nor	78⅞	....	76⅝	77⅝
do. No. 1 hard	76⅞	....	....	....

BRITISH MARKETS.

Liverpool—Close—Wheat spot quiet; No. 1 Cal., 6s 3d to 6s 3½d; Walla, 6s 1½d to 6s 2d; No. 2 R.W., 6s 1½d to 6s 2d; No. 1 Nor., 6s 1d to 6s 3d. Futures quiet; March 6s 1½d, buyers; May 6s 2½d, sellers. Maize, spot firm; mixed American, old, 5s 5¼d to 5s 5½d; new, 5s 4½d to 5s 4¾d. Futures steady; Feb. 5s 3½d, sellers; March 5s 3¾d, value; May 5s 3⅝d, sellers. Flour, Minn., 18s 6d to 19s 3d.

London—Close — Wheat on passage steadier; cargoes No. 1 Cal., iron, Feb., 29s 4½d paid. Walla, iron, prompt, 29s paid; iron, Jan. and Feb., 29s paid; parcels No. 1 Nor., steam, Feb., 29s 6d paid. Maize on passage rather firmer; spot, mixed, American, 26s 4½d. Flour, spot Minn., 22s 3d.

Paris—Close—Wheat, tone dull; Feb. 21f 65c, May and Aug. 22f 65c. Flour, tone dull; Feb. 27f 10c, May and Aug. 28f 40c.

Antwerp—Wheat—Spot quiet; No. 2 R.W., 17½f.

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush	$0 71½	to $....
Wheat, spring, bush	0 70½	....
Wheat, red, bush	0 70	0 78½
Wheat, goose, bush	0 67½	....
Peas, bush	0 85	....
Beans, bush	1 15	1 80
Rye, bush	0 57½	....
Barley, bush	0 58½	....
Oats, bush	0 46	0 46½
Buckwheat, bush	0 53	....

TORONTO FARM PRODUCE.
Wholesale.

Hay, baled, car lots, ton	$8 75	to $9 25
Straw, baled, car lots, ton	5 00	5 75
Potatoes, car lots, per bag	0 65	0 68
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 16	0 17
Butter, tub, lb	0 15	0 16
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 21	0 22
Butter, creamery, boxes	0 20	0 21
Butter, bakers', tub	0 12	0 13
Eggs, new-laid, doz	0 22	0 25
Eggs, held	0 18	0 20
Honey per lb	0 08	0 10
Chickens, per pair	0 30	0 50
Ducks, per pair	0 40	0 60
Geese, per lb	0 07	0 08
Turkeys, per lb	0 10	0 11
Dressed hogs, car lots	7 80	....

TORONTO HIDES AND WOOL.

Hides, No. 1 green	$0 07	to $....
Hides, No. 2 green	0 06	....
Hides, No. 1 green steers	0 08	....
Hides, No. 2 green steers	0 07	....
Hides, cured	0 08	....
Calfskins, No. 1	0 09	....
Calfskins, No. 2	0 07	....
Deacons (dairies), each	0 55	0 60
Sheepskins	0 70	0 80
Wool, fleece	0 18	....
Wool, unwashed	0 07	....

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

The run of live stock, owing to the snowstorm, was light—49 carloads, composed of 906 cattle, 37 hogs and 113 sheep.

There were only a few loads of butchers' cattle offered, and last week's prices prevailed.

Export Cattle—Choice lots of heavy exporters sold at $5.25 to $5.30; light, unfinished, rough exporters at $4.25 to $4.40; green exporters at $4.75 to $4.90 per cwt., and the better class of butchers' cattle, 1100 to 1200 lbs. each, sold at $4.75 to $4.90 per cwt.

Export Bulls—Choice heavy export bulls sold at $3.75 to $4; light export bulls sold at $3.25 to $3.50 per cwt.

Export Cows—Export cows sold at $3.50 to $4 per cwt.

Butchers' Cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers' cattle, 1000 to 1050 lbs. each, sold at $4.25 to $4.40 per cwt.; loads of exporters' and butchers' cattle, mixed, sold at $4.12½ to $4.25 per cwt.; loads of good $3.75 per cwt.; common to medium sold at $3 to $3.25 per cwt.; inferior butchers' sold at $2 to $2.50 per cwt.

Heavy Feeders—Heavy short-keep feeders, 1100 to 1200 lbs. each, are worth $4.25 to $4.50; feeders weighing from 900 to 1050, of good quality, are worth $3.60 to $4 per cwt.

Feeding Bulls—Bulls for the byres, 1100 to 1300 lbs. each, are worth from $3.25 to $3.50 per cwt.

Stockers—Yearling steers, 500 to 800 lbs. each, sold at $3 to $3.50 per cwt.; off-colors, with poor breeding qualities, are worth from $2.50 to $2.75 per cwt.

Milch Cows—A few cows and springers sold at $30 to $54 each.

Calves—Calves were sold at $2 to $10 each.

Sheep—Deliveries, 113; prices firmer at $3 to $3.60 per cwt. for ewes, and $2.50 to $2.75 for bucks.

Lambs—Prices firmer at $3.75 to $4.25 each, and $3.75 to $4.80 per cwt.

Hogs—Best select bacon hogs, not less than 160 lbs. nor more than 200 lbs. each, off cars, sold at $6 per cwt.; lights at $5.75 and fats at $5.75 per cwt.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Goose Wheat	0 63	to	0 63
Spring Wheat	0 70	to	0 70
Fall Wheat	0 70	to	0 70
Oats	0 38	to	0 38
Rye	0 50	to	0 50
Barley, No. 1	0 50	to	50
Barley, No. 2	0 50	to	0 50
Barley, No. 3	0 50	to	0 50
Peas, Canadian Beauties	0 80	to	0 80
Peas, Black Eye	0 80	to	0 80
Peas, Prince Albert	0 75	to	0 75
Buckwheat	0 50	to	0 50
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	0 18	to	0 20
Butter, per lb., for roll	0 16	to	0 18
Butter, crock, per lb	0 14	to	0 14
Buckwheat Flour, 100 lbs.	1 85	to	2 05
Flour, new process, bks., 100 lbs.	2 40	to	2 60
Flour, new process, mixed, 100 lbs.	2 20	to	2 40
Straight Roller Flour	2 15	to	2 35
Rolled Oats	2 80	to	3 00
Hay	8 00	to	9 00
Hogs, select, live weight, per cwt.	5 75	to	5 75
" Fats	5 50	to	5 50
" Lights	5 50	to	5 50
" Sows	4 00	to	4 00
" Dressed	7 00	to	7 50
Grass Seed	2 75	to	3 50
Clover Seed	4 80	to	4 80
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Doctor Jack

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(Continued from last week.)

They reach the rope—the bent cypress tree proves a good guide, and the wall is soon left behind them, until the succeeding night shall once more find them at its rocky face.

Jack has little to say as they trudge back again to the busy haunts of Stamboul, but he does the biggest kind of thinking, arranging the many little details so necessary to his plans. Larry must, of course, be taken into his confidence. He believes the dude has been having a good time all day, and will be ready to stand by him on the night when Aleck's rescue is to be attempted.

So he separates from Achmed with a few parting instructions, delivered sotto voce, which that good man repeats, showing he has laid them to his heart. There is no danger of his failing Doctor Jack, even if the American asks him to lay down his life.

When Jack enters his room at the house, he finds Larry in bed, but the latter must either be a night hawk, or else has just retired, for he is wide awake. As Jack desires sleep, he refuses to tell anything about what he has done, saying the morning will be time enough—extinguishes Larry and the light at one and the same time—and has hardly rested his tired head on the pillow than he is asleep, thanks to a good habit picked up during his life in the wilderness.

Morning dawns, and a fairer one never opened over Constantinople. The sun glints the domes and minarets of many a mosque, and from a station near by an aged muezzin laboriously mounts his eminence,, and in a loud cracked voice arouses every sleeper by chanting the adan, or call to prayer—the faithful Mussulman has a dozen, more or less, periods during the day, for they are the most religious people in the yorld, so far as form goes, and the least sanctimonious when it comes to deeds.

Jack and Larry decend together—the ladies have not yet appeared, so at the open windows the two gentlemen sit and talk—it is too early for a smoke before breakfast.

By degrees Larry learns all that has happened since their arrival in Stamboul, and is loud in his praises of Jack's work. He declares the game to be so far advanced and so well managed that nothing short of accident can prevent their carrying it to a successful conclusion.

While they talk a Turkish messenger arrives at the door and inquires for Lawrence Kennedy. Larry goes out, and returning a minute later has a slip of paper in his hand.

"What's that ?" asks Jack, suspiciously.

"A telegram—sent from the office to me. I left word to have it delivered this a.m. Listen while I read it: 'The train is late—will try to make up time to-day.' That is a good joke. It is due to-night at ten. The chances are it will reach here by to-morrow morning," and Larry laughs merrily, while Jack looks at him in wonder.

"What train is that ?" he manages to ask.

"The one that bears the ferocious Turk," comes the startling reply.

"How the duse did you know he was on that train, Larry ?" Jack demands.

At this the dude winks, strokes his diminutive mustache to his species, and drawls.

"'Pon 'onah ! Jack, you've gwown quite careless of late. Upon my awival here yesterday I found this paper on the table in our room. Putting two and two together make foah, don't ye see, old fellah !" and he flourishes before the eyes of the doctor a slip of paper which the other recognizes as the telegram handed over by the operator at the Hotel de Londres on the previous day, from the chief of police in Paris, telling when the Pasha left that city.

"Ah ! I see, you figured it out as well as I. No harm done, Larry, and we are doubly shure, for it never entered my head to wire back along the line and find how the train was coming on."

Jack is well pleased. This incident goes to prove that his opinion of Larry has not been below the mark. The spruce little chap has the making of a diplomat in his way, if he could only be induced to drop the ludicrous habits he has assumed as a swell. Perhaps these are only used to conceal sentiments that he does not care for the whole world to read—a sort of handy cloak such as the ohulos flaunt in the face of the bull to divert his attention from an imperiled picador.

While they are yet talking, breakfast is ready, and the ladies appear, Jack fastens his eyes on Avis eagerly and hungrily—he longs to tell her what Mercedes has said and done, but dares not without first revealing his love, it would be pleasant to do this, certain as he is that his affection is turned, but the time and place are hardly fitting. He can wait. If success crowns his efforts the reward will be all the more grateful, while if he fails—well, he cannot see how any mundane affair will interest a dead man.

So they sit down to the meal, served in a half Turkish fashion, and yet very enjoyable to the four who partake.

CHAPTER XXII.

Doctor Jack sees a busy day before him. Much has to be done in order that all arrangements shall work together and form one piece of mechanism, of which he himself must be the master key, but Jack finds time enough for an interview with Avis after breakfast is over.

He is guarded in what he says, as he does not want to commit himself just now, feeling that it would be a bid for his services, but try as he will he cannot keep Avis from guessing just how the land lies.

She is filled with wonder and delight at what he tells her concerning Aleck, and plies him with questions he is unable to answer. Then comes the balance of the story, still more remarkable, and now she is very quiet, watching Jack's face, as though it were a window in which she can see his very thoughts exposed.

That Mercedes should either hate or love her is a strange thing, and can only be accounted for upon one hypothesis—the Spanish girl looks upon her in the light of a rival, and a successful one, too, or she would not have committed social hari kari by becoming the wife of the Pasha, thus forever putting herself and Doctor Jack apart.

As this thought comes into her mind Avis realizes the truth. No word of love has as yet passed between this hero and herself, and she is even now in a dreadful state of suspense regarding his feelings, so it is only natural that, like a true woman, she should be terribly distressed regarding it all, and blush furiously, much to the secret delight of the cruel Jack, who feasts his eyes upon the scarlet cheeks and brow, and fights savagely within his breast to keep from folding her in his arms.

"Avis—Miss Morton—I am off now on business, but if this affair goes through all right I have something I want to tell you. Should it fail, it may as well remain unspoken," and he turns away quickly.

Avis gives one hurried glance around—they are alone in the quaint Turkish parlour, Larry smoking outside the door and watching the crowds swarm past, Aunt Sophie up in her room—so Avis draws a long breath and calls softly :

"Jack—Doctor Evans !"

He wheels immediately and comes to her side.

"What can I do for you ?"

"You spoke of a secret ; is it very important, then ?" shyly.

"It concerns my future—my very life," he answers, looking into her downcast face.

"Well," naively, "you talk of danger—of possibly not wanting to tell it later on. If you are going to be killed, don't you think it would be better to free your mind of this affair beforehand ? Besides, you know I would like to remember you had confided in me—it would be a consolation in after years. There—what more can I say—I who have condemned Mercedes—stupid man," and she breaks down in confusion, covering her rosy face with her hands.

Jack takes them gently but firmly down, and holds them prisoner. How they flutter, but there is no attempt at escape.

"Look me in the face, Avis. I have always said I wanted your eyes to be an wine when I told you my secret. I love you, Avis, God alone knows how dearly. This is no news to you. Your heart has told you so before now. I thought it might be best not to speak of this until we had won or lost, but the temptation was too strong. Tell me you love me, my dear girl, it will give me new strength to battle for your brother."

Of course she does. Who could resist such a lover as Doctor Jack ? And, forgetful of all else, they sit and talk for half an hour, when Larry puts his head in at the door, and expresses intense surprise at the couple. Jack calls him in and gravely announces the new compact that has been formed, whereat the dude capers around the room on his toes with all the graces of a premier danseuse, and declares himself delighted.

"If I cawn't have Avis myself, 'pon 'onah, there's nobody else deserves her but you, old boy," he cries, slapping Jack on the back patronizingly, at which that Hercules smiles.

Then Jack suddenly remembers how tim is passing, and so much to be done. Making love is all very good in its place, but when the war is on, the lover must leave tender scenes for a more opportune period, and face the enemy. So he temporarily says good-by to Avis, and as Larry has good-naturedly trotted outside, of course this gives another opportunity for a kiss—it is really surprising how many such chances arise among lovers.

At last Jack is off. He realizes how hard it is to part from Avis, now that she has given him the right to call her his own true love, but Jack is inclined to be somewhat philosophical, even in affairs of this kind, and grimly sets his mind upon the stern duty in hand.

Nevertheless, many times during the day he is seen to smile when there may be nothing visible to cause such action—his thoughts revert to the morning's scene, and bring him pleasant visions. He already begins to experience the joys of a new life—it seems to him that he could never have more than half lived before.

Nevertheless, he puts in a good solid day's work, and everything he does is carried out well. To follow him on his round would be the best way in which we might ascertain what he managed to perform.

Passing along the street, he enters a bazaar, and is halted by a cry of "Fezes, in the name of the Prophet, fezes." This is the man he desires to see, and soon a bargain is struck—Jack buys a dozen of the Turks' headgear—a ridiculous thing it is, too, warm in summer and cold in winter, with nothing to shade the eyes—still, no one ever comes back from the Orient without a red fez, to be used as a smoking cap, perhaps.

Jack has no design upon the national headgear of the Turks, nor is he endeavouring to get up a corner in fezes, but he bears in mind that he will want a boat's crew from the yacht ashore that night, and if they wear this covering on their heads they may be mistaken for Turks, and thus a false clew given that will be of value later on.

Jack now proceeds to the water's edge. The handsome little Thistledown is riding to her anchor not a hundred yards away, and a whistle attracts attention on her deck. A boat drops into the water and makes for the shore—not pulled by brawny sailors—that day is past among yacht owners, for every well established yacht now has as a tender a twenty-one or twenty-five foot naphtha launch hanging upon davits. If the captain desires to go ashore a match is applied to the generator, a few strokes of the pump given, and by the time the launch drops into the water the motive power is ready that will drive the little beauty at the rate of ten miles an hour through a respectable sea. It is a pleasure to know that these wonderful engines are a Yankee invention, and made right in New York city.

The launch puts for the shore with but one man in her—it is the captain, who has wisely imagined his new master may desire to have a private conversation with him, and where can a better place be found than while driving about upon the blue waters of the quiet Golden Horn ?

Jack takes to the idea, and for an hour they glide hither and thither, while the American talks and impresses several facts distinctly upon the mind of the captain—that he is to have a boat rowed by four Jack Tars at a certain point at a particular time, to the minute—the yacht is to be anchored also at a place Jack points out, where a black buoy marks some limit—each of the men is to wear a fez, and look as much like a Turk as possible, and from the time leaving the yacht until on board again, the man who utters a word in English above a whisper will lose all share in the reward, which is to be a liberal one given to all the crew when they are safe beyond the clutches of the Turk.

Having arranged all these particulars with the English captain, Doctor Jack gives the order, and the little launch is headed for the yacht in order that he may see what had been done in carrying out his directions.

An examination causes Jack to feel easier. If Aleck can be gotten on board the yacht in time, he believes their safety is assured, for the hiding-place between the bulkheads has been so nicely arranged that even the most suspicious would not guess its nature. It has the appearance of a large reservoir for fresh water. The ingenious captain has even placed a faucet at one point, with a keg of water on the other side, in order to further the deception.

Jack is not slow to praise the work, and the captain glows with pleasure to find his labour appreciated by his chief. Having made further arrangements with regard to having a boat meet them at Seraglio Point just after dusk, to take the ladies aboard, he goes ashore.

Achmed is his next victim, and a short consultation between the two results in a further advance of the plot. The time wears on apace, and it will not be long ere they may know just how successful the plan is to be, and whether Aleck Morton will escape, or leave his bones to whiten on Turkish ground.

Having nothing more to do at present Jack heads toward the house—he has eaten a meal in the middle of the afternoon, and it now lacks but an hour or so of evening.

Avis is watching for him. There need be no more secrecy between them now, for they have confessed all their little shortcomings to each other, and are even lovers. Jack's mind is full of business, however, and he cannot dally long, no matter how pleasant it may be in the company of this fair girl from over the sea. He asks Avis a question.

"Do you suppose you and Aunt Sophie could get what articles of clothing you may need until we reach Rome, in my portmanteau ?"

What a terrible question to ask a young girl desirous of appearing well in the eyes of her lover, but Avis looks him straight in the eyes, and says bravely :—

"Yes, if you will promise not to tire of seeing me in the same dress day after day."

"You look charming in anything. We have no time to lose, dear Avis. Go to your room, and explain to aunty. In five minutes I will have the portmanteau at your door. In fifteen you must have your trunk packed so that I can take it to the railway station, and ship it to Rome, which, I guess, is a possible thing."

"Oh ! Jack, what if it should be lost."

"Save your little keep-sakes. As for dresses and millinery, we can replace them at Rome—they may be your wedding trousseau. Now, make all the haste possible, dear girl. Every minute counts."

He goes to his own room, and collars Larry, who is set to work on his own small trunk. For a time great energy is displayed. At the end of the fifteen minutes the two trunks are carried off to the railway station by Jack, who has, through Achmed, engaged a vehicle by the hour. He finds they can be sent to Rome, and that is one load off his mind.

As he returns in the vehicle to the house it begins to grow dusk. The time is near when they must depart. Jack has been wise enough to have Achmed as a driver. Another man might have learned too much and betrayed them finally to the Pasha for a consideration.

Reaching the house, Jack joins in the meal then being served. The ladies have their hats on, and are all ready for travelling. Avis looks anxious but brave, and did Jack call upon her to aid him in his desperate plans she is in a spirit to meet him halfway.

At last they enter the old vehicle—the best Achmed could pick up in Stamboul, where porters carry loads instead of beasts of burden, and donkeys take the place of horses very generally, although many Turkish officers own Arabian steeds.

The ride is a quiet one—indeed, conversation could not be carried on in the lumbering old vehicle, that pitches and tosses terribly.

Avis is content to sit beside Jack. In the darkness he has an arm around her, and holds her hand in his. He does not know whether heaven will be kind enough to let him look on this love of his again, and the thoughts that flock in his mind are solemn ones.

At length the horrible lurching, so like a ship riding out a heavy sea at anchor, ceases, and Achmed comes to let them out. They have arrived, the lights on the water show where various ships are lying at anchor, and Jack eagerly points out one particularly bright gleam, saying :—

"That is our yacht, Avis. We shall take our wedding trip in her," at which she laughs a little, though too serious just now to think of much levity.

The boat is quickly found, the portmanteau and ladies put aboard, a few words exchanged, a low order of "let fall, lads," given, and they separate. Jack draws a long breath of relief—at least Avis is safe from the clutches of the Pasha. He has had a strong idea all along that it is Abdallah's intention to put another nail in Aleck's coffin by scheming to get possession of his sister by fair means or foul, and this accounts for Jack's manifest delight at having cheated the Turkish ogre of his prey—yes, thank God, Avis is safe, no matter what happens to him.

So, with something of a light heart he takes Larry with him, and heads in the direction of the pasha's great wall. Achmed is given time to temporarily dispose of the vehicle. Some one is found who will see that the antiquated affair—half way between a Russian droshy and a Parisian cabriolet—is taken back to the owner, who has already been paid for its use.

When the old Turk rejoins them it is close on the time set for action. Larry has just remembered something that annoys him, and hearing the dude muttering, Jack asks the reason.

"I'm a fool," the other replies, shortly.

Now, there are times when it does not do for a man to disagree with a friend's opinion of himself, and whatever Jack may think he wisely keeps to himself, only saying :—

"How's that, Larry ?"

"I left word for another telegram from up the road, regarding the train, and meant to call for it this evening, but, bless my soul, I forgot all about it," he laments, dismally, as though conscious of having lost prestige.

"Never mind—we'll guess at it. Say the old slow poke express will be four hours late—that means two a.m. What do you call it ?"

"I'd make it daybreak, judging from the experience we've had," replies Larry.

Both wrong, gentlemen. Since last heard from that delayed train has broken the record. The pasha has bought the officers in charge body and soul, and the rails have become actually hot under the flight of the express eastward. From this time on it will be known as the Flying Turk.

The whistle that our friends hear in the distance as they halt under the wall actually announces the arrival of the express within three miles of Stamboul. It will draw up to the station exactly on time. This gives a chance of complicating matters. There is a prospect of a lively time ahead.

Jack and the two with him mount the wall in the same way as on the preceding night, the rope serving them a good turn. Instead of going directly toward the palace, they turn in the quarter where Jack and Aleck wrestled with the Turk's janizaries on the occasion of their former visit, when Aleck was captured.

In a short time they reach the shore, where the little waves are chasing each other over the pebbly beach with a gentle lapping sound. Jack looks out over the darkened water, but can see no yacht. If she is anchored at the buoy still she has doused her riding lights, so that her position may not be known.

Is the boat's crew ashore ? He walks along a short distance, until a boat turned bottom up is sighted. This is the place agreed on as a rendezvous between them. Jack gives a signal, and a dark figure rises up from behind the overturned boat like a goblin.

"That you, captain," asks Jack, in low tones.

"Yes, sir," comes the guarded reply.

A few sentences pass between them, and Jack understands that all is in readiness, waiting for the signal. The men are dressed like Turks, so that should they be seen it will be believed they come from Stamboul, and are thither bound again.

Satisfied with this, Jack again seeks his two companions, and they turn toward the palace. Somehow he seems to feel a heavy weight upon his spirits—he cannot tell what causes it, but the uneasiness is there.

"Larry, are you armed ?" he asks, quietly.

"Yes, but you don't think we're going to have a wumpus, do you ? To my mind the coast seems clear as midday," returns the dude, wondering what has come over the usual philosophical Jack, and laying his nervousness at love's door.

"I don't know. I seem to feel it in my bones that we won't get out of this without some excitement, and I believe in being ready. Yonder loom up the palace walls. Forward all, to rescue Aleck—then we're off on the blue sea."

Not so fast, Doctor Jack—some things are easier said than done, you know.

CHAPTER XXIII.

The bells have rung out the hour before Jack and his friends leave the beach, so it is a little after ten when they come in sight of the palace walls. At this very moment a vehicle is being driven from the railroad depot to the palace of the rich pasha as fast as a fee of a dozen gold medjidies can urge the driver to hasten. In this carriage three men are seated—we have seen them all before—Abdallah Pasha, Don Carlos, and the matador, Pedro Vasquez. The last has come a long way for revenge, but he has entered the service of the Turk, and bidden farewell forever to Madrid, whose fickle populace would never greet him save with jeers after that last unfortunate engagement with the black toro that Senor Jack slew.

Unless our friends are exceedingly active in their work, they will hear something drop. The furious Turk is rushing home as if some intuition has warned him of danger. When he arrives at his own a whirlwind will break loose.

Doctor Jack is the first to reach the palace wall. He has noticed particularly where the spot is, and marked it, so that a minute later he bends down to feel for the grating. There it is, sure enough, just as he believed. How quickly the athletic American secures a strong clutch of the bars—he braces himself for a grand effort—no man in Abdallah Pasha's employ could accomplish such a feat, but Jack's greatest power lies in his hips and back.

As Achmed and Larry come up, the former with a small iron bar he has brought for the purpose, they hear a crackling sound.

"What's that ?" demands the dude, suspiciously.

"I have torn the grating from its socket," replies Jack, breathing hard, and yet speaking as though it were nothing of much consequence.

"'Pon 'onah, now, that's hardly fair, old boy, wobbin' me of my laurels. You should have let me have a shawnce."

"Hark, man !"

"Jack !"

The voice comes from the depths, and thrills them. Aleck is still alive—their mission promises to be a success—at any rate, they have made a grand start, which means much. So Doctor Jack bends down and calls softly :—

"Aleck—I say, old man, we're here—all's well. Come up the stairs and see us."

They hear a chuckling laugh below. Aleck has lived the last twenty-four hours, Heaven alone knows how, but with alternate hope and fear—a mental fever and ague, as it were—hope sending a warm wave over him, and dread succeeding it with a raw chill.

They listen to him climbing the wall—he is in such haste that he overdoes the matter and slips back.

"Are you hurt ?" calls Jack, in alarm.

"No, no," bravely repressing a groan, "only a little bark off my shoulder. I'm with you in a minute, doctor. Have your hand ready—I'm dying to grasp it again—poor devil that I am, not fit to be seen by any woman save Avis—dear Avis. Ah ! where are you, old Jack, the bravest and best friend a man ever had. That's right—draw me out. Two of you, eh ? This is freedom. How good the air feels after months in that vile den. Shake hands, Doctor Jack, my preserver, my brother. Who is this ? It seems to me—no, it can't be, and yet—yes, by the powers, it's Cousin Larry. Glad to see you, my boy, but you're the last person I ever expected to have help me out of a Turkish dungeon."

"I'm on deck, Aleck," says Larry, smartly.

"Yes, and Larry has proved an honour to the family. As I soon expect to be a member of it, I must say I'm proud of him," declares Jack.

"Avis is not here ?"

"She is on the boat with Madame Sophie, and the sooner we get there the better it will be."

Jack has not lost his feeling of uneasiness, even though the affair seems to be going on so smoothly just now. Often the worst storms we have are heralded by peculiar symptoms in the air—a sultry feeling, dead silence, and a sort of unnatural calm—so with Jack—he detects some such signs in the horizon of their affairs, and although he cannot tell where the storm will come from, or when it will break, he feels uneasy.

"And this is liberty—oh, how sweet to breathe the pure air again—to see the blue vault above. A man never knows how grand a thing liberty may be until he is shut up in darkness for a month or two. Good-bye, old dungeon; sooner than return to your fetid arms I will meet death in any form."

Thus apostrophizing his late chamber, Aleck, once so full of life and spirits, now a thin, weak lad, turns to his friends.

"We're ready to go. Take my arm, Aleck, and let me help you," says Jack.

"Wait !"

At the word Jack feels a chill—what he has expected is about to happen. He can jump at conclusions about as fast as any man, and already he guesses what Aleck would say.

"I thank you from my heart, friends, for the trouble you have to save me. While I live you will ever be in my memory, dear to me above all other friends, but I have made a vow—a sacred vow that must be kept."

"What is it ?" asks Larry.

Jack does not put a question, for he can guess. It is the old story over again—a woman led Aleck into this scrape, and now he is resolved to commit the same blunder again. Jack is in love himself, and can in a measure excuse Aleck, but he does not believe the latter can care for his Sady as he, the doctor does for Avis.

"I shall not leave the palace grounds without Sady," says Aleck, firmly.

Jack groans. Precious minutes are passing, and the pasha will soon be on hand, when the very duse must be to pay. Aleck is wonderfully stubborn, as every one knows, even his prison life has not cured him of that, for "what's bred in the bone can't be beat out of the flesh."

There is only one thing to do—carry out Aleck's wishes, and the sooner they get at the matter the better for all concerned. Jack comes to the front again ready for immediate action.

"Was she coming here, Aleck ?" he demands.

"Yes."

"Tell me just when ?"

"You heard the bells ring a little while back—she generally reaches here just after that time, and may arrive at any moment now. I am sure she is on the way."

"We can't wait here, but may meet her. The harem lies yonder—that extension at the end of the palace. Come, all follow me."

"Listen ! what is that ?"

At Larry's words all stop and endeavour to discover what he means. It is not at all difficult, for the night air is still, and the sounds are very distinct, indeed.

A vehicle of some sort is whirling along the gravelled drive leading to the palace gates. The loud voice of the driver can be heard as he urges his animals on. Then he stops, the gates, are reached, a voice roars out some ferocious order in the Turkish tongue. Our friends look at each other in the semi-gloom, consternation seizes Larry, while Jack shuts his teeth with a snap.

"The pasha has come !" he grinds out.

"Great Scott ! that train made up the lost time !" hoarsely whispers Larry. This event seems to strike him in a more singular light than the actual presence of their enemy.

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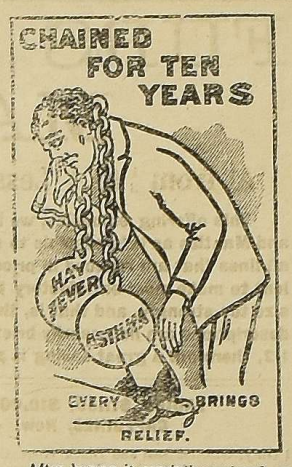

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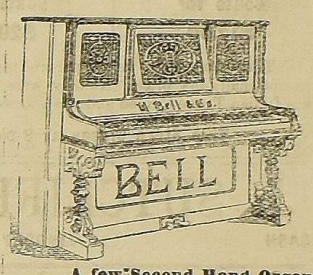

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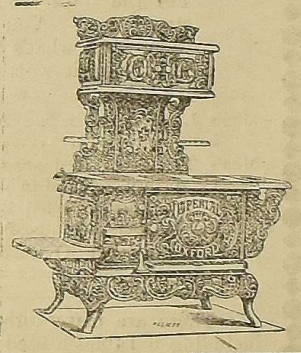

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The Weekly Post

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, JAN. 31st, '02

The Beet Sugar Question

AN OTONABEE FARMER TALKS BUSINESS ON THE FACTORY QUESTION.

Mr. Deyell Explains Otonabee's Position—They Are Satisfied That the Industry is All Right—A Canvass Should Now be Prosecuted to Secure the Required Acreage.

(To the Editor of the Review.)

Sir,—I beg to send you a few lines, for which I hope you will find room in your paper, in regard to affairs that relate to the proposal to establish a beet sugar factory in this county. Many I know are finding fault with the township councillors for not falling in with the request of the committee appointed at Mr. Moody's meeting in Peterboro to send delegates to Michigan to observe, make enquiries and report as to the suitability of the industry for this part of the province.

Now, personally I was in favor of sending a delegation, for I am convinced that the information we would get would repay the few dollars expended, and it is more than likely that it would very much tend to put renewed life into the movement.

But as to the reason why the Otonabee Council took no action the explanation came out in the discussion that took place on the subject at the nominations. There was a fair attendance from all parts of the township in Keene upon that occasion, and all seemed fairly well informed as to the benefits that all classes of the people would reap from the industry.

But the farmers agreed with the statement that there was no need of wasting time looking for further information than the published reports of the delegates sent from Lindsay, and other parts of the province; they had read these reports and were satisfied they were all right—had as much confidence in them, in fact, as if they were the reports of delegates chosen by themselves.

Consequently, they argued, all that is needed is to go to work among the people and get contracts signed for a sufficient acreage to supply a factory, and they were confident that with the showing Peterboro had made in the government test, as well as our undoubted advantages over other places in the possession of every requirement essential in a first-class factory, that we would soon have sugar factory promoters applying for a site on which to build. We might not get the factory proposed by Mr. Moody, but others would be found seeking for a good place to invest.

Such was the opinion of the people of Otonabee, as expressed at the nomination, and it is my opinion, and it is the very line, too, upon which the people of Victoria County are now wisely acting—in fact, working like beavers, and if we do not soon wake up from our indifference, and "get a hustle on," we may see in the near bye and bye what would be always to us a grim reminder of our own apathy, namely, beets by the train load going from here to a sugar factory at Lindsay. In order then to find out how much the farmers are alive to their own interests in this matter, is it not advisable that arrangements be made at once to hold meetings in the schoolhouses of the townships, and ascertain the quantity of beets that can be contracted for, and devise such means as may be thought best to secure that result. Now sir, in view of all the facts connected with this important enterprise—the most desirable that is now in sight, and I am bold to say or likely to be in sight for years to come—surely it is the height of folly in us if we leave any stone unturned that would assist in securing this industry.—Thanking you for your space, I am yours truly,

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Victoria County Council.

JANUARY SESSION.

Why the County has to Pay for Boys Sent to the Industrial Schools—The Beet Sugar Discussion.

(Continued from last week.)

THURSDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The County legislators assembled for business to-day at 11 o'clock, with all the members present. The minutes were read and confirmed.

A Few More Reports.

From the Secretary of the Lindsay Public Library, presenting report for 1901.

Aid Asked for New Lock-Up.

On motion of Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Bryans, the standing committee on Finance and Assessment were instructed to consider and report on making a grant of $500 to assist the town of Lindsay in building a new lock-up in Lindsay.

A New School Trustee.

On motion of Mr. Bryans, seconded by Mr. Graham, the standing committee on Appointments was instructed to report relative to appointing Mr. J. G. Edwards a trustee of the Lindsay Collegiate Institute.

May Change Their Districts.

Moved by Dr. Wood, seconded by Mr. McGee, that the committee on Education be instructed to report on having the Inspectors of East and West Victoria change their respective districts every three years.—Carried.

Examination Expenses.

Moved by Dr. Wood, seconded by Mr. Staback, that the committee on Education report relative to a change in the places for holding examinations, so as to remedy the unnecessary expenses incurred at Oakwood and Little Britain.—Carried.

Grants to Farmers' Institutes.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, seconded by Mr. Graham, the committee on Finance and Assessment was instructed to report on making the usual grants to the East and West Victoria Farmers' Institute.—Carried.

Report of Printing Committee.

On motion of Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Bryans, the report of the committee on Printing was received, read and adopted.

County Property Committee.

On motion of Mr. Bryans, seconded by Mr. Graham, the report of the committee on County Property was received, read and adopted, without amendment as follows:

Gentlemen,—Your committee have examined accounts as follows and beg to recommend that the same be passed, viz.:

E. Gregory, sundries Court House... ... ...$	2.70
E. Gregory, sundries Gaol...	2.00
A. Campbell, sundries Court House...	8.18
Bell Telephone Co., Court House...	11.50
Boxall & Matthie, sundries, Gaol...	1.10
Boxall & Matthie, repairs, Court House...	16.95
Boxall & Matthie, covering hot and cold water pipes, Court House...	33.27
Boxall & Matthie, sundries Court House	5.35
Boxall & Matthie, coal oil heater, Court House	6.00
Geo. Ingle, furniture, Court House...	8.50
George Ingle, repairs, Court House...	18.48
Geo. Ingle, sundries, Gaol ...	.85
Light, Heat & Power Co., Court House...	21.16
Light, Heat & Power Co., Registry Office	5.03
Water Commissioners, Court House...	4.40
R. S. Porter, wall paper, Gaol	.55
McLennan & Co., sundries, Court House...	5.92
McLennan & Co., Letter Press, Sheriff's Office ...	6.25
W. H. Ulen, window cleaner, Court House	.35
Thos. Elliott, sweeper, Court House...	1.50
John Hurley, work, frost windows, Court House... ...	.40

Your committee have considered a communication from the Office Specialty Manufacturing Co. respecting metallic vault fittings for the Registry Office, and have examined the plans submitted therewith. Mr. McGill, the representative of the Company, has appeared before the Committee in support of the Company's proposal, and the question of increased and improved equipment has been discussed with the Registrar. Your Committee beg to recommend that further consideration be deferred until the June session.

Your Committee have considered a communication from A. P. Devlin, esq., relative to the supply of fuel for his office and the office of the County Police Magistrate. Your Committee recommend that the order appropriating $25 per annum for the purpose be cancelled, that the Treasurer be instructed to pay any claim for fuel which cannot be discharged by the amount already advanced, and that hereafter the requisite fuel be supplied on the order of the chairman of this Committee.

Your Committee have considered the paragraph of the Warden's address referred to them, and beg to recommend that the Chairman and the Clerk was instructed to bring the question of the Francis-st. sewer before the Town Council, and report at the June session as to any practicable arrangement that can be made relative to the control of the portion of the sewer extending from the centre of William-st. westward, which was constructed by the County.

Your Committee recommend that the Chairman be authorized to provide blinds or shutters for the west and south windows of the Gaoler's apartments in the Gaol building.

Your Committee recommend that the Chairman be authorized to call for tenders for fuel and award contracts for the supply of the same at such time as he may deem to be most expedient.

Your Committee recommend that the Chairman be authorized to make such repairs on the County buildings as he may find to be needed, and to exercise supervision of the buildings and grounds during the year.

On motion of Mr. Fairbairn Council adjourned till 10.30 a.m. Friday.

FRIDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The County Council assembled for business yesterday at 11 o'clock, with every members present. The Clerk read the minutes of Thursday's proceedings, which were confirmed.

Magistrate Steers Explains.

On motion Mr. Wm. Steers, Police Magistrate of Lindsay, was heard regarding the committal of small boys to the Mimico Industrial School. Mr. Steers said that several small boys were sent by him to the Industrial School for stealing lead pipe, store breaking, and that his action had been commented on by the County Council. He wished to say that he had no other course to take but send them there as they were under age limit to be sent to a Reformatory. A boy must be over 13 years of age before he can be sent to the Reformatory; that law was passed by the government in 1890, and the reason for it was to lessen the expenses of those institutions. When boys are sent to Industrial Schools their maintenance falls on the County they come from. He knew he saddled this County with a great expense for maintenance of those boys but he could see no other way out of it. The law should be so amended that a Magistrate could use his own discretion with boys under 13 years—whether to send them to an Industrial School or the Reformatory. He thought the Reformatory was the most desirable place to send small boys, as there is better discipline, they are looked after well and they are taught to work. Industrial Schools are situated near cities and towns and when they are discharged they generally drift back into old habits again. He knew a 16 year old boy who was sent to the Reformatory. He was broken down in health and was a tough character. Now, as a result of strict discipline, he is one of the best and most obedient boys in the institution. He would suggest that a resolution be passed and sent around to other County Councils for co-operation to urge the government to so amend the act that Magistrates may use their discretion whether to send boys to industrial schools or reformatories.

The Warden—"I am very well pleased with the explanation given by F. M. Steers, and the suggestion he made is a good one. I was one who censured Mr. Steers for sending those boys to the Industrial School for five years and thus placing a heavy burden on this County."

Mr. Shaver—"I understand if the Act is so amended Magistrates will have discretionary powers in sentencing offenders under 13 years of age."

Mr. Steers—"Yes, that is the idea. No Council has a right to pay $500 for maintenance of boys. The people's money shouldn't be spent that way. A certain individual in Toronto got that Act passed in order to lessen expenses of other institutions."

The matter was referred to the Finance and Assessment committee.

The Beet Sugar Deputation.

A deputation comprising Messrs. Wm. Flavelle, Dr. Vrooman, F. C. Taylor, H. J. Lytle, E. Hopkins, Wm. Channon, J. H. Southeran, Jas. McLean, Donald Jackson, Wm. Grant, S. J. Fox, J. Suggitt, R. J. McLaughlin, William Parkinson, M. Andrews, Thomas Stewart, N. Hockin and Geo. Graham waited on the County Council to-day relative to the establishing of a beet sugar factory in this county and urged upon that body to take stock or guarantee the bonds in order that the promoters of the scheme could borrow money.

Mr. Graham—"It is very gratifying to see that such a deep interest is being taken by the gentlemen comprising this deputation to establish a sugar beet factory in our midst. I have never seen as large a deputation here before except the one that advocated good roads. The sugar beet question is now an important one, and I hope it will meet with the same treatment the good roads question did."

On motion of Mr. Graham Dr. Vrooman addressed the Council. The Doctor congratulated the Warden on the position he held in the County, he hoped it would not be long before his photograph adorned the walls of the chamber. This very important question of growing sugar beets had been occupying the attention of the government for some time. Sugar beets are being grown at our experimental farms, and a great deal of information has been given us by the government on the subject. It was now for the people of this County to take advantage of our excellent soil and grow sugar beets, and thus produce our own sugar instead of importing it from the United States and Germany. Every pound of sugar used by the people of this country should be manufactured in Canada. Cane sugar is the product of the tropical climate, but it has been proven that the sugar beet can be grown in temperate zones like Canada. If we can produce granulated sugar in this country, and can secure the appliances for manufacturing sugar, why not go ahead and give labor to our people?

Mr. Wm. Flavelle was the next to address the Council. He said few people really understood what a 600-ton sugar factory means to a community. It means the expenditure of $600,000 in the erection of a plant, the annual expenditure of $25,000 for machinery and repairs, the payment of $30,000 to $40,000 to railroads each year for freights, the yearly manufacture of 12,000,000 to 15,000,000 pounds of granulated sugar, the production of by-products which will winter 6,000 head of cattle, thus fostering the dairy industry, putting into local circulation $600,000 each year, the employment of 250 men at the factory during four months of the year, and one thousand more men and boys during six other months in raising beets, the employment of every work team within a large radius to find work at good wages, better roads throughout the County, the yearly consumption of 15,000 tons of coal, 6,000 tons of limestone and 800 tons of coke, the local manufacture of 50,000 barrels per year, the payment of $300,000 to farmers each year for beets, the cultivation of the best paying crop a farmer can possibly raise, improving the methods of agriculture and advancing the price of available farm property from ten to twenty dollars per acre, doubling the rental value of such property, erecting better farm buildings, paying mortgages and increasing bank deposits. The beet sugar industry would be a good thing for Lindsay and this County. He visited Chicago last week on business and took a trip to Bay City, where a couple of large factories are in operation, and was surprised at the magnitude of these concerns. We have the soil in this County for growing beets successfully, and there is no doubt the acreage can be secured, but the great difficulty was the financing of a factory. It will take $600,000 to building and equip a sugar beet factory and the question is how is that money to be raised? We must give a sufficient guarantee to capitalists before they will venture into the scheme; therefore about $200,000 stock must be subscribed by the people and another $200,000 be raised by guaranteeing bonds. The balance will then be easily raised. If we secure factories in this country the importation of sugar will be stopped. We have coal, limestone, etc., which are necessary to run a factory, near at hand. We have a magnificent agricultural county for growing beets, with good railway facilities and water, so there will be no quibble about cheap transportation.

Mr. R. J. McLaughlin spoke briefly, saying that the manufacture of beet sugar in Canada will have a tendency to keep down the price of sugar. Sugar is a staple product and, like wheat, there is always a great demand for it. Over $125,000 per year goes out of this County alone for sugar, and now you will form some idea of the amount of money paid for freight. The bacon and hog industry is a great business in this County, but in his opinion the sugar industry would be greater and the people would share in the prosperity which would follow if a factory was located in Lindsay. The average price paid for beets and turning them into sugar is about $9 per ton. Of that amount so much of it goes to the farmer and the balance to manufacturers and laborers. If the $600,000 was raised in this locality it would be returned to the people as the money would be spent here. The great difficulty was to secure the capital. In Michigan the retired lumbermen have invested their money in sugar factories and profited by the same. In Canada we are depending more on the farmers for help, and they are not so anxious to invest their money in new enterprises, although they are just as prosperous as our friends across the border. There is abundance of capital in our County, as the bank deposits have increased during the last six years by nearly $100,000, and that amount has been deposited by farmers. Business men have shared in the prosperity of the County, but their money has been invested. We do not expect that you will do much at this sitting of the Council, but we would like if you would guarantee the bonds and take a first mortgage on the plant. Of course, we know you will not take steps until a thorough investigation is made, even if another deputation is sent to Michigan. It will not be wise to go into the scheme unless we have the whole County with us, so we can work harmoniously together. As far as cheap transportation is concerned either by rail or water this County has no equal, and there is no doubt that the beets can be grown in the County, especially in the northern part, as it is noted for its great root crops. If we established a large cotton factory in Lindsay we would be compelled to go to the southern States for raw material to run it, and to Chicago for hides to run a large tannery. With a sugar beet factory it is entirely different, as we can grow the raw material at home to run and operate it. The $600,000, the amount required, with the exception of what is spent for machinery, will be expended in this town and County and every person will benefit. We have no personal interest in the scheme, but are interested in the town and County and would like to see prosperity prevail. It would be a good idea if you would appoint a committee and have them make a thorough investigation

Mr. Geo. Graham, of Mariposa, said he would like to see a beet sugar factory established in this County, as it would have a tendency to bring labor here. At present all the young men go to the North-west, and there remain. If we had a factory here our young men would be able to find employment at the time of the year when work is difficult to secure. He remembered before the north country was opened up the prices for pork and grains was greater than now. He got the first prize on clover seed at the World's Fair, but he could not get it now. He was in smypathy with the proposal to start a sugar factory.

Mr. Wm. Parkinson, a well-known Mariposa farmer and ex-Warden, spoke briefly, saying a sugar beet factory would be a splendid thing for this County. He thought the acreage could be secured. Stockholders would make money out of it, and it would be a good idea for this County to take stock to the amount of $150,000 to $200,000. They could raise that amount by passing a by-law and issuing debentures.

Mr. Shaver—"If that scheme is pushed we will be compelled to submit the matter to the people and may get turned down."

Mr. Hopkins, a leading farmer of Ops, said a beet sugar factory was an enormous concern and it was our duty as farmers and townspeople to take hold of it. There is no doubt the beets can be grown here, and now we should make an effort to stop the money spent for sugar going out of this County. We farmers cannot make money out of milk now, as we only get 75c. for 100 lbs. It cannot be produced for that money. About $4 per ton is the price paid for beets, and if the percentage of sugar is higher than 12 per cent. the price will be higher. If fourteen tons to the acre is grown the farmer will realize more. Ontario is, in comparison to the population, one of the largest sugar consumers. Farmers can bring their beets to the factory and take away the pulp, which is a fodder for cattle. It is the duty of the County Council to take their share of the work. This committee has worked hard and now the County should appoint an energetic committee to take steps in the matter.

Mr. Jackson, of Eldon, said perhaps Andrew Carnegie would help us out. If we grew peas and beets this County would in time become one of the most fertile in Ontario. The good roads question was a good one and he was very sorry to see it fall through. The main thing was the finances; the beets could be grown and the acreage could be secured. A beet sugar factory met with his approval and he would do all he could to help along the scheme.

Mr. Wm. Grant, Woodville—"I think the farmers in our part of the County would be in favor of a beet sugar factory. I understand from Prof. Shuttleworth last spring that if the acreage could be secured there would be no difficulty in securing a factory. I will do all I can to assist you in the scheme."

Mr. Suggitt, Cameron—"I understood from Prof. Shuttleworth that capitalists would locate factories if guaranteed the required acreage, but I see the financing is the most important thing now and a large amount of the stock has to be subscribed by local parties. The beets can be grown, but you people must not run away with the idea that they will be marketed easy; there are many bad roads in the County not near the railway. Sugar beets require cultivation; we can bring in Barnardo boys to pick the weeds. I am heartily in sympathy with the scheme."

Mr. Jas. McLean, Reeve of Ops—"I am in favor of a sugar beet factory, but not in favor of giving bonuses. It would be a good idea to take stock in such a concern."

Mr. E. Mark, ex-Reeve of Mariposa—"I thought if the beets could be grown there would be no trouble to secure a factory. I can grow 22 tons to the acre and there ought to be money in them at $4 per ton. I think there should be no trouble raising the money. I am in sympathy with the scheme."

Mr. S. J. Fox said he was entirely in sympathy with the starting of a factory. Of course it was a big undertaking and all the details would have to be thoroughly investigated. The finances was the most important. He was not in favor of giving bonuses, but he thought the scheme suggested by some of the committee—taking stock or the County guaranteeing the bonds—was a good one. To make a success of the scheme every person in the County should take a hold—a few people were not going to benefit by a factory, but the County at large. It would mean a great boom to this town and County, as the value of property would increase considerable. It would also help labor and give employment to people at the time of year other industries are closed down. We have the soil, and as the test shows we can successfully grow beets, so with raw material at our door not build a factory. He concluded his remarks by saying he hoped to see in another year a flourishing sugar refinery established in this County.

Mr. N. Hockin—"I have faith in the concern and am prepared to put money into a factory and give up my present business, which ought to be sufficient proof that a beet sugar factory was a safe investment."

Mr. Stewart, a gentleman representing an Edinburgh firm, spoke briefly on the subject, pointing out the great advantage of having a sugar refinery in the district.

On motion of Mr. Johnston, seconded by Mr. Shaver, the sugar beet question was referred to the Finance and Assessment committee.

Board of Examiners.

On motion of Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Bryans, the standing committee on Appointments was instructed to consider and report on appointing Messrs. J. H. Knight, H. Reazin and J. C. Harstone on the board of Examiners for the current year.

On motion of Mr. Bryans, the Council adjourned until 10.30 Saturday.

SATURDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The Council resumed business at 10.30, when the minutes were read and confirmed.

Report of Roads and Bridges Committee.

On motion of Mr. Johnston, seconded by Mr. Shaver, the report of the standing committee on Roads and Bridges was received, read and adopted without amendment as follows:

Gentlemen,—Your committee have given further consideration to the question of a County Road System, deferred from the November session, and beg to recommend that it be again deferred to be brought up at the June session.

Your committee have examined the petition of the Council of the United Townships of Laxton, Digby and Longford, asking a grant to assist in rebuilding a bridge on the Cameron road, just south of the village of Norland. Your committee recommend that the sum of one hundred dollars be granted on condition that permanent works be constructed, and that the amount be paid on the order of John Bailey, esq.

Your committee have considered the report of John Bailey, esq., made under instructions given at the November session, relative to the condition of the Coboconk bridge, and beg to recommend that Mr. Bailey be authorized to carry out the repairs shown to be required.

Your committee have examined the report of the committee who had charge of the stone crusher in the year 1901, and beg to recommend that it be re-introduced to the Council, and that the last clause of the report be modified by this report so as to provide that a new or second-hand engine be purchased in the event of the committee in charge for the year 1902 being unable to make arrangements with the owner of an engine for the continuous operation of the machinery during the season.

Your committee recommend that James Graham, Robert Bryans, A. E. Staback and James Robertson, be appointed a committee to have charge of the operation of the stone crusher for the year 1902 with power to make all necessary regulations.

Your committee have considered the report of the Overseer of County Bridges on the condition of the Fenelon Falls bridge. It is apparent that extensive repairs are needed, but your committee recommend, nevertheless, that any decision as to the nature and extent of the work be deferred until the June session.

Your committee have considered the resolution of Council instructing them to report on the advisability of building a new bridge across Grass river on the Victoria road, north of the village of Victoria Road. Your committee recommend that further consideration be deferred until the next session of the Council, with a view to information being obtained as to the cost of a concrete structure or a steel bridge on concrete or stone abutments.

Your committee have considered the communication from the Secretary of the Eastern Ontario Good Roads Association, and beg to recommend that James Graham and Charles Fairbairn, esqs., be appointed to represent the County at the convention of the Association, to be held in Ottawa in March next.

A statement from the Treasurer of the County of Peterboro has been submitted, shewing the expenditures on the Pigeon Creek floating bridge in the years 1899, 1900 and 1901. The total amount expended was $1,475.46, of which three-tenths is payable by the County of Victoria, amounting to $442.63. Your committee recommend that the Treasurer be instructed to pay over the sum of $442.63.

Your committee recommend payment of accounts as follows:

Wm. Kennedy, inspecting Fenelon Falls bridge...	$5.85
John McFadyen, work, Talbot river bridge, boundary of Eldon and Thorah	16.00

Of the latter expenditure one-half is payable by the County of Ontario. In the discussion your committee have been informed that the Talbot river bridge has been removed in the course of the construction of the Trent Valley Canal, and the new bridge will be a government work.

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EAST VICTORIA CONVENTION.

The liberals of East Victoria will meet in convention at Fenelon Falls on Wednesday next, Feb. 12th, at 12 o'clock noon, in Dickson's hall, for the purpose of nominating a candidate to contest the riding at the approaching Provincial election.

There will no doubt be a large attendance, as the reformers of the riding are justified in looking forward to the contest with hopeful hearts. The people of the riding have shared to the full in the wide-spread prosperity now blessing all parts of the Dominion, and which has been fostered and increased by Premier Ross and his government. The speakers will have a grand theme to dilate upon, and if the conservatives of the riding realize the benefits they are enjoying under liberal rule, both Dominion and Provincial, they will support the nominee of next Wednesday's convention, who if elected will have the good will of a government that has generously done much for a riding long represented by an occupant of the opposition benches.

ONTARIO FOR EVER.

Much has been written and published in praise of the model conditions prevailing in Ontario, the bulk of the credit for which must be ascribed to the fostering care, wise legislation and vigilant stewardship of a long succession of liberal governments. The subject is a fruitful one and will repay the close student of political and economic affairs. The editor of the Bobcaygeon Independent, in the last issue of that bright journal epitomizes all that has been or may be said in the following jocular but trenchant and truthful language;

The people of Ontario have just cause to be proud. Other countries are proud for various reasons; France for its glory Italy for its history, The United States for its size. England for its imperialism, and every country is proud for some reason or other, but it is only Ontario of all the countries in the world which can stand up and say it owes no debt. Is not that a just cause for pride? Ontario never got into debt, it owes no debt; it has always lived within its income; it has money in hand at the present moment and owes no man a single cent! Ontario may well be proud. All the other countries are engaged in the blackguard business of borrowing money, spending it, and leaving to their children the repayment of the loan. We in Ontario, are setting an example to the world in paying cash, refusing all credit and living within our income. Ontario has no 'national debt.' The next time you hear an Englishman, or a foreigner, bragging about their greatness and their glory, just ask them how much they owe and who is to pay the debt. Ontario owes nobody nothing, which though bad grammar is gloriously true. Hooray.

Is there any country governed so cheaply and so well as Ontario? It contains two million people, and those two million are ruled, governed, protected and done for, at a cost of two dollars apiece. The whole expense of the Ontario government is about four million dollars a year. For that amount laws are made and enforced, all the institutions of the country are maintained in good order, a large contribution is made towards schools for free education, agricultural societies are assisted, free libraries are helped and asylums, hospitals and benevolent institutions are partially supported. Last year Ontario's income was $4,466,044 and its expenditure was $4,038,634. Ontario last year saved $427,209, and now has a cash balance in the banks of $1,468,492. Great Britain is our mother country, and we love her very much, but the fact must not be hidden that whilst Ontario is saving a thousand dollars a day, Great Britain is adding a million dollars a day to her national debt.

Ontario is leading the world in its determination to pay cash and in its refusal to ask for credit. To the men who have managed Ontario's business for the last quarter of a century be the praise given. Oliver Mowat for ever! We have a million and a half on hand, and the entire province is governed for four million dollars a year. We have had for twenty-five years a remarkably good and singularly cheap government. Shall we not give to that government the praise which certainly is their due?

Town Fathers in Session.

CONSIDERABLE BUSINESS RUSHED THROUGH.

Communications and Reports—Board of Health and Other Vacancies Filled—The South Ward Snow Plow Contract—Sinking Fund Account to be Set Right—Other Matters.

The second regular meeting of Council was held on Monday evening, Mayor Ingle and all members being present. The reading of the minutes of last meeting was dispensed with, several of the Aldermen being anxious to get away early.

Communications.

From Anthony May, respecting his poll tax.—Finance committee.

From Collector Nicholls, relative to a bill for legal services in connection with a seizure for taxes made last year.—Finance committee.

From B. Oryell, asking that his 1901 taxes be remitted.—Finance committee.

From E. A. Hardy, secretary Public Library Board, asking Council to ratify and acknowledge Mr. Carnegie's offer of $10,000 for a Library building.....A resolution to that effect was moved by Aldermen McDiarmid and O'Rielly, and was adopted unanimously.

From Fire Chief Reesor, advising that a set of runners be procured for the hose wagon.—Town Property committee.

From the Clerk of the Division Court, enclosing copy of judgment entered against the town in favor of R. Smyth, $20.—Finance committee.

From P. J. Hurley, citing a deserving patient for hospital treatment. —Referred to Mayor and Town Physician.

A number of small accounts were read and referred to the proper committees.

From D. C. Trew, truant officer, enclosing report for 1901, covering eight cases only.—Finance committee.

From Market Clerk Callaghan, reporting January receipts as follows: Weighing fees $81.59; tolls $23.45. —Fyled.

From Bandmaster Gray, enclosing report for past eight months.—Town Property committee.

From Auditor Eagleson, being a statement of corporation receipts and expenditures in detail for 1901. .....Clerk instructed to have 200 copies printed for distribution.

From Lindsay Gas Co., informing Council that pending the arrival of a document from Toronto they would not claim the amount due for December.—Fyled.

A Batch of By-laws.

The following by-laws received the usual reading and were finally adopted Ald. Burrows occupying the chair during the committee stage:

No. 959, to fill Board of Health vacancies; Jos. Staples, re-elected, John Wardrobe appointed to replace John McDonald.

No. 960, re-appointing Thos. Stewart a member of the Board of Education.

No. 961, appointing Mr. R. Kylie a member of the Public Library Board, to replace Dr. Blanchard.

No. 962, authorizing the Mayor and Treasurer to borrow $30,000 to defray current expenditure.

No. 963, to amend No. 944, respecting deposit for sewer laterals, $5 to remain in Treasurer's hands for one year instead of six months.

No. 964, to prevent the obstruction of streets and walks.

Reports of Committees.

The chairmen of the respective standing committees read reports in the following order; Police and Lighting committee, Ald. McDiarmid; Town Property committee, Ald. Hore; Board of Works, Ald. O'Rielly; Finance, Ald. Jackson.

During the reading of the Board of Works report Reynolds, the south ward snow-plow contractor, was heard relative to Commissioner Chalmers' complaint that he had neglected his work and caused an outlay of $5.38 to open up Ridout-st. He maintained that he had done his best, and was willing to turn out whenever requested to do so, but had thrown up his contract as a protest against the proposed fine. During the discussion it leaked out that Reynolds' son was the actual contractor under bonds, and Mayor Ingle pointed out that the proceedings were somewhat informal, but it was decided to go ahead and treat with the father.

Ald. Jackson maintained that the Council should have control of the contractors through the Street Commissioner, and Ald. McDiarmid pointed out that the stories of the two parties did not tally—Commissioner Chalmers had stated that the trouble was caused by Reynolds' refusal to work on Sunday, while the latter declared that he had not been requested to do so.

Commissioner Chalmers—"Your contract tells you to do so when necessary, as was the case that day."

Ald. Hore, who had been delegated to inquire into the facts, reported verbally that he had seen Mr. Walters, one of the complainants, who said it would be unfair to fine Reynolds, as the latter had tried to do his work.

Mayor Ingle—"Mr. Walters told me about the walk and warned me that some one would break a leg if the ridge was not removed."

Ald. Jackson—"That's the trouble. The other contractors have been doing their work faithfully and facing the same difficulties; if Reynolds is excused they will naturally feel they have been taking a lot of unnecessary trouble with the walks."

Moved by Ald. Robson, seconded by Ald. Burrows, that the fine imposed on the south ward snow-plow contractor be remitted and the report amended, the money to be retained by the Treasurer pending the satisfactory completion of the balance of the contract.—Carried.

Sewerage Matters.

Ald. Burrows, who accompanied Mayor Ingle to Toronto recently to attend a conference of municipal representatives to discuss the ideal system of sewerage for inland towns, gave a concise report of the proceedings. In all 20 representatives had attended the conference, and Mayor Ingle had taken part in the discussion in a way that reflected credit upon himself and the town. The delegates were unanimous in declaring that old methods of sewerage would answer no longer, and that the dumping of sewage into shallow or sluggish streams running through towns was objectionable and dangerous to the public health. The treatment of sewage in septic tanks and bacteria beds was being adopted by many large towns, but was very costly, and called for large spaces of ground. The city of Manchester, Eng., proposed to run a trunk sewer 15 1-2 miles to the River Mersey in preference to the septic system. After Lindsay's position had been explained the delegates expressed the opinion that the town would in time have to build a trunk sewer to take the sewage to a point on the river far below the town, and that no sewers should be allowed to enter the stream above the locks, but that in the meantime if the current of the stream flowing under the bridge could be deflected so as to strike the wharf the danger from the sewage entering at that point would be removed. The deputation had been received by the Premier and two members of the Cabinet—Hon. Mr. Davies and Hon. Mr. Stratton,—and were given encouragement that action would be taken.

Mayor Ingle added a few words to the effect that the Premier and his colleagues had acknowledged the importance and necessity of conducting a series of experiments.

On motion a vote of thanks was tendered to his Worship and Ald. Burrows for their services.

To Regulate Boulevards.

Ald. Burrows gave notice that he would at next meeting introduce a by-law to regulate the height of boulevards to two inches below the level of plank or granolithic walks.

The Rural Automobile.

Moved by Ald. Burrows, seconded by Ald. Robson, that the County Judge, by virtue of the powers conferred on him by statute, be asked to name certain hours within which it shall be illegal for owners of traction engines to run them up or down Kent-st.—Carried.

The Sweets of Office.

Moved by Ald. O'Rielly, seconded by Ald. McDiarmid, that the Mayor and Aldermen Hore, Jackson and the mover form the Court of Revision for 1902.—Carried.

They Make a Nice Boquet.

Moved by Ald. McDiarmid, seconded by Ald. Jackson, that the Police and Lighting committee take into consideration the advisability of having the town by-laws revised and consolidated, and if deemed necessary, to have the work done.—Carried.

More Consolidation.

Moved by Ald. Burrows, seconded by Ald. Robson, that in future the reports of the Waterworks Commissioners, Public Library and Education Boards, and other town bodies, be incorporated and published with the town's financial statement.

In support of the motion Ald. Burrows pointed out that the practise was followed in Peterboro and many other towns, and was desirable on the ground of conciseness and economy.

Ald. McDiarmid thought that the principle was right, and Ald. Jackson was of the same opinion, but the difficulty to face was that the arrangement would have to be mutual, as the Council had no power to compel the bodies named to comply with the resolution. On a vote being taken the motion was defeated, but a subsequent motion to the same effect was adopted.

Went to Strike the Rate.

Moved by Ald. McDiarmid, seconded by Ald. O'Rielly, that the Clerk be instructed to write to the Public and Separate School boards asking that they submit their estimates for 1902 before March 1st.—Carried.

That Sinking Fund.

Ald. McDiarmid, seconded by Ald. Jackson, introduced a motion designed to repair the error into which the Council of 1901 had fallen with respect to the sinking fund. The motion also advised that the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council be asked to endorse the former investment.—The motion was adopted after a brief explanation by the mover.

Not Entertained.

Ald. Burrows said he would move, if he could secure a seconder, that a grant equal to that of last year be voted to the River Commissioners. In support of his motion the worthy alderman explained that it had come to his ears that Mr. J. D. Flavelle had advanced a sum of money out of his own pocket to square up last year's operations, and he didn't think the town should allow him to suffer a loss.

Ald. O'Rielly—"Time enough to bid the devil good morning when we meet him—navigation will not open for a few days yet. I'm a little surprised to hear Dr. Burrows manifest so much anxiety on behalf of Mr. Flavelle in view of his remarks on nomination night."

Ald. Robson—"We don't know that a river Commissioner will be needed this year."

The Doctor failed to get a seconder.

The Railway Gates.

In connection with the Council's demand for railway gates at Lindsay-st. and Kent-st. crossings, it was decided that no legal action will be taken until after the Mayor's projected interview with Supt. Tiffin, and with that object the Council adjourned to meet again next Monday evening.

BIRTHS

MIMMS.—On Monday, Jan. 27th, at 22 Melbourne avenue, Toronto, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mimms.

HOLTORF.—In Lindsay, on Jan. 28, Henrietta Sievers, wife of Henry Holtorf, aged 76 years, 9 months.

DEATHS

KENNEDY.—In Lindsay, on Feb. 1st, 1902, Mary Anne Kennedy, wife of John Kennedy, aged 63 years.

McKINNON.—In Mariposa, on Thursday, Jan. 30th, 1902, Christopher H. McKinnon, second son of Anthony McKinnon, aged 18 years, 11 months and 17 days.

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ON TUESDAY, FEB. 18th, 1902.—By Elias Bowes, auctioneer, on lot 13, con. 6, Ops, credit sale of valuable Farm Stock and Implements, the property of Mr. Franklin Gibbs 4 Horses, 1 well bred Bull, 9 Cows, 4 Steers, 5 Yearlings, 3 Calves, 22 Sheep, 1 Leicester Ram, 16 Pigs, 2 Brood Sows, about 80 hens, 1 new Cutter, 1 new Mower, and full line of Implements. Sale at 12 o'clock sharp.—w3.

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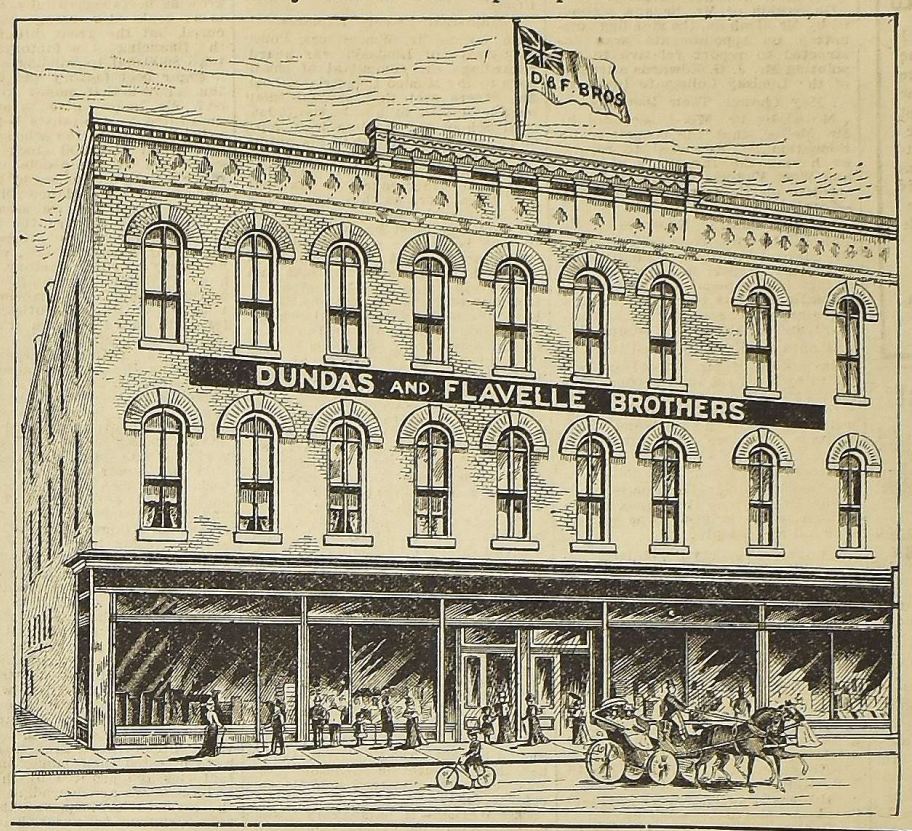

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No. 312—Fine White Cambric Corset Covers, with high neck and embroidery trimming **41c**

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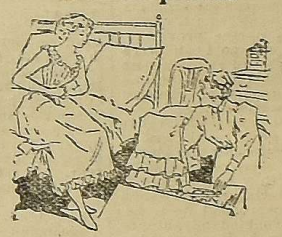

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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, FEB. 7th, '02

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The legislature had a field day Wednesday over the school-book question, Messrs. Matheson and Whitney trying to make out that the children and their parents are robbed and defrauded by the excessive cost of inferior books, while Messrs. Harcourt and Ross contended that the best and the cheapest books in the world are those used in the Ontario schools. The report of the Commissioners, consisting of Judge Morgan, Librarian Bain and Publisher Robinson, was quoted in proof of the ministerial contention. It was a pre-election debate, and contained little or nothing with which the public was not already familiar.

Events, of Ottawa, directs attention to the fact that the courts have not decided that Ontario can enact prohibition. "They have said that the legislature can pass such an act as the Manitoba Liquor Act, but that is not a prohibition law. It is a License Act, but a License Act of such character as to harass trade and commerce and depreciate and destroy property without compensation. It is not a prohibition law because it expressly authorizes the issue of licenses to certain persons and certain establishments and sanctions the Inland Revenue licenses granted to wholesale dealers." Indeed the Manitoba Act is not, either in name or effect, prohibitory.

Stratford Beacon: Brantford is making a vigorous effort to get the Grand Trunk's main line diverted to take in that city before the work of double-tracking begins. It is worthy of note in this connection that Brantford, the most prosperous of the smaller cities of the province, has never been on the main line of a railway, nor has it had more than one railway until a few years ago. Berlin is another prosperous manufacturing town that has only one line of railway. This argues against the theory that railway competition—or more properly, two railways, for there is no such thing as railway competition now-a-days—is necessary to the prosperity of a city or town.

The St. Thomas Journal puts the matter of Ontario's surplus very plain. The critics of the Ontario Government, it says, endeavor to show that there was a deficit in the Provincial accounts last year instead of a surplus. The mode of calculation by which they arrive at this is to add the amount for railway aid, which is spread over forty years, to current expenditure. It would be just as fair to say that a city ran behind in its ordinary expenditure if it erected a new city hall, or a new school building, though it more than provided for all other expenditure. Suppose the city's ordinary receipts were $100,000 and its expenditure $99,500, there would be a surplus of $500 on the year's transactions. According to the reasoning of the Ontario opposition, if a city hall costing $50,000 were erected there would be a deficit of $49,500 in the year. They also misrepresented the amount of the debt of the Province. It consists of railway aid certificates and annuities extending over forty years The critics take the sum total instead of the present worth. This may be correct in regard to railway certificates, but it is not in the case of annuities.

A MARKET WE ARE MISSING

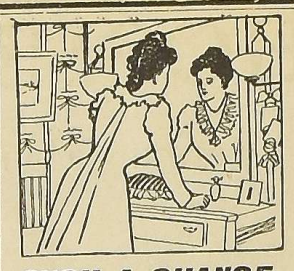
The British Board of Trade figures just published showing what are termed the "breakfast table" importations of food stuffs are startling, not only in consequence of their magnitude, but because they convey a very pointed lesson for the people inhabiting the many "dominions beyond the seas," and particularly for Canada, a country which can so easily and quickly communicate with the mother country, and produce nearly every article which she now imports. The figures indicate that the "dominions beyond the seas" which now figure in the King's titles have actually decreased their exportations during the year 1901, while with an almost ironical stroke of fate the anything but friendly country, Russia, has increased hers. We are claiming to be doing all we can to advance the dairying interests of the Dominion. Cold storage co-operation, state aid are all called into play and yet the "butter bill" of Great Britain indicates that we are only doing a diminishing trade in an illimitable market notwithstanding the fact that experience has shown that Canadian butter ranks as well as some of the famous Scandinavian churnings. The total bill for butter imported into Britain last year was £19,297,005, £1,837,000 more than in the previous year, and fully £2,084,000 more then 1899. The lion's share went to Denmark, which secured £8,950,497. Though much of the Russian butter which formerly came through Denmark now goes direct, the advance of the Danish total for the year is no less than £930,000. Russia sent the next largest quantity of butter, and for the first time passed the million mark, with a bill for £1,665,352. France, which obtains a higher price for its smaller product, exceeded this figure with a total charge of £1,704,128. Russia thus for the first time takes second place for quantity and third for value. Holland exported butter to the amount of £1,500,000. All of which contrasts very unfavorably when a reference is made to the figures indicating the trade with the British Dominions. Canada, it is true, shows one million, a falling off as compared with the previous year. New Zealand, with £819,534, showed an increase of £25,000, while all the Australian Colonies experienced a falling off. Victoria only received £921,505, as compared with £1,296,438 in 1900, and over a million in the preceding year.

But it is not only in the matter of butter that Canada needs stirring up. Out o fthe 4 1-2 millions spent on foreign and colonial hams, the United States received £4,209,816, an increase of £453,000. And Canada fell from £446,942 to £304,822. In another branch of trade which might be exploited almost exclusively by Canada "decrease is still placed to her record." The total quantity of bacon imported showed little increase, but the bill went up nearly two millions to well over 18 1-2 millions sterling. The United States received 9 1-4 millions, Denmark fully 3 1-4, both of them showing an enormous advance. Canada, on other hand, fell from £1,075,445 to £921,509. And then there is another article of export which can be very easily produced here even by the smallest holders, and for which the demand is "absolutely unlimited," as a great Liverpool and London importing house recently stated in a letter to the press. The tables indicating the importation of eggs show that last year the number of eggs imported into Great Britain amounted to the modest number of 2,048,735,400, and for this no less a sum than £5,495,776 was paid to foreign countries. As usual Russia leads, her share of the money sent out of Britain on this account amounting to £1,207,483. This is only £24,000 more than in 1899, but it is £98,000 more than in 1900. Denmark has wrested the second place from Germany, with £1,160,948, as compared with Germany's £895,624. Belgium is credited with £805,241, and is fourth. France has fallen from £867,000 in the two previous years, with the third place in 1899 and the fourth in 1900, to £696,125 and fifth place. And finally we find that as in other matters Canada is falling off in this respect. Out of the great sum spent by the Mother Country, the greater part of which energy and enterprise might have diverted to the Dominion, Canada makes the very unsatisfactory exhibit of having received only £255,766, a decrease of no less a sum than £33,000 as compared with the previous year. The figures given in this Board of Trade return should be carefully considered by the Canadian producers. They indicate very clearly that there is a lack of zeal on their part and a sad lack of appreciation of an opportunity for making money which others are shrewd enough to avail themselves of. And these foreign competitors have none of the advantages possessed by our farmers. They are not aided by governments nor helped in the matter of transit facilities, experimental farms, dairy schools and other things of a nature which has been termed "spoon feeding." It is time the same independence, self reliance and business energy was exhibited here.

Every housekeeper must often act as a family physician. Pain-Killer for all the little ills, cuts, sprains, as well as for all bowel complaints, is indispensable. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 25c. and 50c.

Last Weeks Theatre Attraction.

Lindsay theatre-goers got a genuine treat last Friday night at the Academy of Music when Mr. Reeves-Smith, the clever English comedian and company presented Haddon Chamber's charming comedy, "The Tyranny of Tears." The play was put on in four acts and from the rise to the fall of the curtain it was most interesting. In the cast Mr. Smith took the part of Mr. Clement Parbury, the journalist and Miss Margaret Robinson as his wife and they both took their parts most admirably. Miss Marie Rawson as Miss Clara Woodward, Parbury's private secretary captured the audience at once. Mr. Geo. Seybolt, as Mr. Geo Gunning, Parbury's chum, Mr. Henry Rich, as Colonel Armitage, Mrs Parbury's father and Mr. Warren Keane, as Evans, Parbury's butler took their parts to perfection. Miss Robinson is a very handsome and clever woman. Manager Burke is to be congratulated on securing such a high-class performance.



SUCH A CHANGE.

Not only in feelings but in looks. The skin is clear, the eyes are bright, the cheeks are plump. No more pain and misery, no more sick headache, no more jaundice. What worked the change? Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which cured the disease of the stomach that prevented proper nutrition, and also cleansed the clogged and sluggish liver.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It cures diseases of lungs, heart, liver, and other organs which seem remote from the stomach because many of these diseases have their cause in a diseased condition of the stomach involving the allied organs of digestion and nutrition.

"I sent you a letter about a year ago," writes Mrs. J. Ellis Hamilton, of Farmington, Marion Co., West Va. "I stated my case as plainly as I could, and received a letter from you in a few days, telling me to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Favorite Prescription'—a bottle of each. I used three of each, and feel like a new woman. Don't suffer any pain or misery any more. Before using your medicines I suffered all the time—had jaundice, caused from food not digesting properly. I would have sick headache three and four times in a week. Could not do the work myself. I commenced using your medicines as recommended for liver complaint, and think I am cured now. I asked our doctor if he couldn't cure me, and he said he could give me medicine to help me but the trouble might return any time. I doctored three years without any relief. Haven't had sick headache since I took the first bottle of your medicine."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure constipation.

THE INCIDENT CLOSED.

Mr. Balfour Promises Dutch Note and British Reply Thereto For To-Night in the Commons.

London, Feb. 4.—In the House of Commons yesterday A. J. Balfour, the Government leader, announced that he hoped the Dutch communication regarding South Africa and the British reply would be laid on the table Tuesday.

The scandal arising from the charges brought against British officers by Sir John Blundell Maple, M. P., in connection with the purchasing of horses for the army, caused further acrimonious comment yesterday.

It was announced that Major-General W. R. Truman, inspector-general of the Remount Department, asked for the appointment of a court of inquiry.

The War Secretary, Mr. Brodrick, replying, said he agreed it was desirable that a thorough investigation should be made of the whole subject, and promised that the inquiry would be opened without delay.

Earl of Munster Dead.

London, Feb. 4.—A South African casualty list, published this evening, includes the name of the Earl of Munster (Geoffrey George Gordon FitzClarence), who was accidentally killed at the Lapo Mines, Feb. 2. The Earl was a major of the 3rd Battalion of the Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment.) He was born in 1859.

Maoris' Loyalty.

Wellington, N.Z., Feb. 4.—A thousand Maoris have volunteered to do garrison duty anywhere in the British dominion with the object of relieving a similar number of British troops for service in South Africa.

CANADA IN THE OLD LAND.

Will Be Represented at Exhibitions at London and Cork.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—Mr. W. D. Scott, who represented Canada at the Glasgow Exhibition last year, leaves to-day for New York to sail by the steamer Oceanic for Liverpool, so as to have the Canadian exhibit arranged for the opening of the Colonial Exposition, which is to be held at the Royal Exchange, in London, and is to be opened by the Prince of Wales on March 1. Canada will exhibit chiefly minerals, timber and fruits, in competition with similar exhibits from the other colonies. Mr. Scott will also arrange the Canadian exhibits for the exhibition which will consist chiefly of natural products. Simultaneous with this will be the Cork exposition, to be opened during the first week in May by His Majesty King Edward VII., to which the Dominion will contribute a special line of exhibits under Mr. Scott's controll.

Breach of Faith.

Winnipeg, Feb. 4.—Hugh Armstrong was nominated yesterday by the Conservatives to contest Portage La Prairie in the bye-election. A prohibition convention will be held to-day, but a despatch says a candidate will not be placed in the field, and the temperance people may withhold action until the general elections. Prohibitionists charge Roblin with breach of faith.

Now Highest Official in China.

Pekin, Feb. 3.—General Yung Lu, whom the Emperor ordered to be executed for the part he took in the Boxer rising, is now the highest official in the empire. Under his directions, the Boxers destroyed half the legations here and massacred many converts in Pei Tang. To-day he visited the legations, where, apparently, he was on a friendly footing.

A $50,000 Bylaw Carried.

Brockville, Feb. 4.—A vote was taken yesterday on a bylaw to raise $50,000, to be expended on improving the light plant of this town. The bylaw was carried by a large majority. The total vote was smaller than anticipated, but only 67 ballots were cast against the bylaw.

Want a Prohibitory Law.

Woodstock, Feb. 3.—The convention called by the Temperance Association of this county was held Saturday afternoon and passed a resolution calling on the Ontario Government to pass a prohibitory law. Rev. Dr. MacKay, president of the association, delivered a strong address against a referendum.

LOSING POPULATION

Rural Folk of Four Provinces Crowding Into Cities.

SOME MORE CENSUS FIGURES.

Returns From Quebec and the Maritime Provinces—Hon David Mills, Minister of Justice, Will Probably Go on the Supreme Court Bench and Be Succeeded by Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—The third census bulletin which completes the record of the population of the Dominion for 1901 by urban and rural classes has just been issued by Mr. Blue, the special census commissioner. Bulletin No. 2 dealt with Ontario and Manitoba only. Bulletin No. 3 gives the figures for the other provinces of the Dominion except British Columbia and the Territories.

The figures for 1901, with the increases or decreases, as compared with the census of 1891, by provinces, are as follows:

	Total.	Rural.	Urban.
Ontario .	2,182,942	1,247,190	935,752
Increase .	68,621	* 48,133	116,754
Quebec ..	1,648,898	992,667	656,231
Increase .	160,363	3,847	156,516
Manitoba .	254,947	184,714	70,233
Increase .	102,441	73,216	29,225
New Br'nsw'k .	331,120	253,835	77,285
Increase .	9,857	*18,527	28,334
Nova Scotia .	459,574	330,191	129,383
Increase .	9,178	*43,212	52,390
P. E. I. ..	103,259	88,304	14,955
Increase .	*5,819	*6,519	700

* Means decrease.

This table shows that there has been a decrease in the rural population in Ontario, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. The largest being in Ontario, with the Province of Nova Scotia a close second. Indeed, when the census of the Territories and British Columbia has been arranged into rural and urban divisions, it will be found that the net increase in the rural population of the Dominion is not nearly equal to the number of agricultural immigrants added to the population of Canada during the ten years.

New Minister of Justice.

Indications seem to point to the appointment of Hon. David Mills to the Supreme Court bench before Parliament meets. There is a strong impression that Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick will succeed Mr. Mills as Minister of Justice. There was much speculation over a visit paid to Rideau Hall Sunday afternoon by Mr. Fitzpatrick, but it turns out that the visit had reference to the Quebec carnival, which the Governor-General opened last evening. Hon. Chas. Fitzpatrick has accepted an invitation to attend the Canadian Club dinner at Hamilton on April 3.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Fifteen Members Greeted the Speaker, But 21 Were Present When the House Rose Half an Hour Later.

Toronto, Feb. 3.—To-day in the Legislative Assembly Mr. E. J. Barker Pense, the newly elected member for Kingston, was introduced by Hon. G. W. Ross and Hon. R. Harcourt, and received the customary friendly greeting on taking his seat.

The following private bills received a second reading: To incorporate the Brantford Y.W.C.A., Mr. Preston. Respecting the Synod of the Diocese of Niagara, Mr. Carscallen. To incorporate the Morrisburg Electric Railway Co., Mr. Whitney. Respecting the Pembroke Southern Railway Co., Mr. Munro. To amend the act to incorporate Grace Hospital (homeopathic), Mr. Pyne. To confirm by-law No. 348 of Paisley Village, Mr. Malcolm.

Hon. J. M. Gibson, in reply to a question by Mr. Pyne, stated that the Government had no control over the disposal of natural gas in Welland County. That was a matter which was within the jurisdiction of the Dominion Government. Gas was now being exported from Welland County.

In answer to a question by Mr. Whitney relative to the appointment of Alex. Merner as returning officer for the North Waterloo bye-election, the Attorney-General explained that an order-in-council was not necessary for the appointment of a returning officer. At the time of the appointment there was neither a sheriff or registrar in the county and Mr. Merner was the acting registrar.

Mr. Barr moved the second reading of his bill to amend the Public Schools Act, which was intended to avoid the hardship sometimes arising from the circumstance that under the present provisions of the act school district boundaries cannot be altered for a period of five years. He wished to have a shorter time fixed.

Hon. R. Harcourt did not consider that the exceptional circumstances which might sometimes render such a change desirable called for an alteration in the general law which, as a rule, had worked well and proved satisfactory. It might be better to have special requirements for particular localities.

The bill was read a second time and the House adjourned after sitting for about half an hour. There were just 15 members in attendance when the Speaker took his seat and 21 when the House rose.

Assembly Notes.

Premier Ross will be waited upon at 12.30 o'clock to-day by a deputation that will advocate the Government control of the liquor traffic. Those on the deputation will be Rev. J. A. Macoonald, Prof. Hume, Rev. Dr. Chown, Rev. Dr. Courtice, Rev. P. C. Parker, Prof. Farmer, Ald. Urquhart, J. A. Patterson and N. W. Rowell.

Thirty lecturers of the Ontario Farmers' Institutes started out on a lecturing tour yesterday morning.

Shaken by an Earthquake.

Quebec, Feb. 4.—At a quarter to eight yesterday morning the country as far as Rimouski was severely shaken by an earthquake.

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UXBRIDGE FIRE SWEPT.

The Henry Block Entirely Destroyed Monday Morning Early.

Uxbridge, Ont., Feb. 4.—The building known as the Henry block, owned by N. Garland of Toronto, and occupied by C. S. Botsford, as a general store, was completely destroyed by fire yesterday morning. A blinding snowstorm, which has been raging for the past 24 hours, proved of no little service in saving the adjoining buildings.

Botsford's stock, valued at about twelve thousand dollars, is a total loss, partly covered by insurance. Other losers by the fire are Moore & Smith, agents of the Massey-Harris Co., and T. T. Thomson, dealer in farm machinery. The Browns, Combe Co., McGuire & Low, and J. A. Richards had their plate glass windows broken by heat. The Bell Telephone Co., the Postoffice and M. H. Crosby are also losers, by reason of removal.

FOR MUNICIPAL REFERENDUM.

Chicago League Secures One-Fourth of Voters of Cook County.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—The Referendum League has won its first big victory.

In all likelihood the following questions will be submitted to a vote of the people at the spring election:

"For ownership by the city of all street railways within the corporate limits.

"For ownership by the city of the gas and electric lighting plants, said plants to furnish light, heat and power for public and private use.

"For the nomination of all candidates for city offices by direct vote of the voters at primary elections to be held for that purpose."

Borne aloft on a plank and draped about with flags, the great Referendum League petition was carried into the office of the Elections Commissioners just 25 minutes before the hour of midnight Saturday—25 minutes before the time for filing for the spring election expired.

It took seven men to carry the petition up the stairs of the City Hall.

With the petition came a declaration that it contained over 100,000 names, more than the required one-fourth of the registered vote of Cook County. In bulk the referendum document is half as high as a man. It is bound round with stout ropes and now reposes in a vault in the offices of the commissioners.

Prohibition in Perth.

Stratford, Feb. 4.—A prohibition convention was held here yesterday. On account of the heavy snowstorm the attendance was, consequently, small. It was decided to form a branch of the Dominion Alliance for North Perth, and committees to nominate officers, etc., were appointed. Last night a public meeting was held in the City Hall.

Fell Forty Feet.

Pickering, Ont., Feb. 4.—Mr. Oliver Crevier, a Frenchman from Montreal, fell about forty feet, from the new temporary bridge on the Grand Trunk yesterday afternoon. He sustained severe injuries about the head.

MARCONI HEARD FROM.

Hopes to Reach Southampton Jan. 30, Says Wireless Message.

Falmouth, Eng., Jan. 30.—Marconi, on board the American Line steamer Philadelphia, from New York for Southampton, communicated with The Lizard by means of the wireless telegraph, at 11.15 o'clock a.m., yesterday, from a point one hundred miles to the westward. He said he hoped to reach Southampton at 1 o'clock on the morning of Jan. 30.

MISS STONE IS FREE.

London Times Announces Her Liberation on Turkish Territory.

London, Jan. 30.—The Sofia correspondent of The Times, wiring under date of Jan. 29, says:

"It is reported that Miss Stone and Mme. Tsilka were liberated this morning on Turkish territory."

To Keep a Promise.

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—An architect of the Public Works Department will proceed to Toronto Junction to select a site for the new postoffice there. Last year's estimate contained an appropriation of $5,000 for a site, and it is likely that a vote to cover the cost of erecting a building will be asked for at the coming session of Parliament.

Emigrants to Canada.

London, Feb. 3.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, as the representative of the Dominion at the coronation of King Edward VII., will be provided with a suite of apartments in the Hotel Cecil.

The Canadian Government will personally conduct parties of emigrants to Canada. The High Commissioner, Lord Strathcona, is now making arrangements for the first party, which will leave about the beginning of March.

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Extra Wide Cream Shaker at 5c per yard.
20 pieces Stripe Waist Cloth worth 18c for 12½c
30 pieces Extra Quality Blue Duck worth 12½c at 10c
15 only Bed Comforters, regular price $1.00 to go at 75c

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We beg to inform the farmers of Victoria County and adjoining Counties that we now have our Seed Peas prepared to place with growers who have left their names for the same. We wish they would call for the seed before First of February. Any farmers who have not booked their names for seed and wishing to grow the same would please call at the seed warehouse and leave their names. We still have some left to place with growers.

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Women's Fine Felt Gaiters were 75c, now..... 60c
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The Weekly Post

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, JAN. 31st, '02

LIFE WORTH LIVING.

Why not have the free use of your arms and legs. Drive out the rheumatism and feel that life is worth living. Wm. Lee, gardener, No. 793 Princess street, Kingston, Ont., suffered for years with rheumatism in the shoulders and arms. Three bottles of Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure made a new man of him. This great blood purifier is put up in bottles containing ten days treatment, 50 cents, at druggists or The Dr. Hall Medicine Co., Kingston, Ont.

ST. JOSEPH'S CONVENT.

January Examinations.

The following marks have been obtained by pupils of St. Joseph's Convent during the month of January:

Senior IV.—Total, 1100: Jennie Meehan 850, Laura O'Neill 848, Katie Tangney 760, Annie Curtin 741, Cora Taylor 696, Charlotte Dagonais 688, Katie Maye 623, Laura MacEvoy 602, Josephine Tangney 565, May MacDonald 449.

Junior IV.—Total, 730: May Mulvaney 483, Annie Murphy 460, May Miller 459, Julia Murphy 418, Lizzie Dwyer 381, Mary O'Brien 373, Agnes Doran 363, Martha Diament 326, Florence Kearns 320, Annie Jordan 313, Rose Leddy 272, Annie O'Connor 260.

Senior III.—Total, 650: Blandina Primeau 451, Katie Jordan 444, Grace Polger 438, Mary Killen 404, Mary MacEvoy 333, May Sharpe 326, Agnes Giroux 319, Rosalie McHugh 315, Florence O'Callaghan 305, Mary Scully 303, Florence Foster 241, Annie Murphy 111.

Junior III.—Total, 550: Dell Baker 457, Isabella Jordan 413, Maggie Meehan 335, Hazel Duck 256, Clotilde McGinnis 253, Nellie Cote 246, Rose Doan 245, Rose Giroux 200, Mabel Meagher 188, Regina O'Leary 185, Nellie Duggan 174.

Class II.—Total, 560: Theo. O'Loughlin 398, Norcen Kingsley 394, Maggie Killen 373, Vivian White 370, Maggie Fanning 369, Florence White 361, Ethel Hill 359, Lizzie Cain 337, Sarah Trotter 333, Rose MacMahon 326, Rose Labelle 322, Josie Giroux 295, Lavina Corrigan 287, Leona Dagenais 279, Lena Fobert 232, Mary White 231, Annie White 222, May Murtha 220, Irene Daly 212, Josie Grozelle 201, Maggie O'Connor 191, Mary Healey 180, Loretta Frechette 177, Florence McGann 134, Lena Tetreault 132, Kathleen MacDonald 129, Rita Gough 120, Katie Bushe 72 Mary Hand 48, Lizzie Masseau 43, Gertie Mulvaney 37.

Church Notes.

—At St. Mary's church on Sunday the Feast of the Purification was observed, and the candles which are to be used upon the altar and in the rooms of the sick and dying during the year were solemnly blessed by the Ven. Archdeacon Casey.

He Was Generous.

—J. Pierpont Morgan broke the record of New Year's gifts. He presented his employees with $250,000, being the largest gift on record. He gave each of his men, from the office boy up, a year's salary. However, some of our Lindsay men have nothing to be ashamed of, they having treated their employees very generously, while others docked them for the holiday.

REMARKABLE EARNINGS OF SUGAR BEET GROWERS

Striking Evidence Secured by Mr. Shuttleworth in Michigan and Vouched for by Him—Average Earnings Per Acre, $70.78.

When in Cairo, Michigan, Mr. Shuttleworth asked the Sugar Factory's solicitor for acreage to take any page of the Company's cash book he chose, to give him the amounts of money obtained by the farmers last year along with the amount of land under crop. Opening the Company's books at random he read off the following:

INTERESTING STATISTICS.

Growers	District	Acres	Amount
John Orther	Reese	3	$ 123.47
H. D. Hamilton	Cairo	2	154.30
F. Dawson, jr.	Gilford	2	770.64
Carl Miller	Richville	1	89.19
S. G. Ross	Wells	6	481.84
Miles Fritch	Cairo	5	242.20
F. B. Honsinger	Fairgrove	5	261.50
Lester J. Wesley	Akron	4	215.68
Isaac N. Taggett	Almer	3	244.33
Fred Parsell	Almer	5	517.70
Jacob D. Montgomery	Cairo	5	208.75
Bauer & Nickodemus	Richville	6	682.18
Charles Vaughan	Almer	2	187.87
Fred Bernthal	Richville	4	485.79
J. Fulkerson	Cairo	1 1-2	133.68
George W. Pelton	Fairgrove	7	525.42
William F. Fitzgerald	Columbia	8	695.39
H. H. Robbins	Akron	3	153.06
Malcolm A. Tibbitts	Cairo	3	265.88
John Gilbert	Akron	5	509.56
Orlando LeValley	Fairgrove	2	203.46
Fred Humm	Fairgrove	4	368.73
Matthias Blank	Richville	3	100.45
Peter Campbell	Cairo	4	394.35
Fred Long	Wells	10	690.88
George H. Metcalfe	Ellington	8	868.95
Herman Herbst	Reese	5	443.82
Abraham Jones	Columbia	10	526.13
Albert Ewald	Columbia	5	349.12
Eugene Ames	Almer	7	580.08
Henry Turner	Almer	15	1168.66
Josiah Simmons	Almer	14	828.69
Augustus Romain	Almer	12	993.64
Lorenzo Sheldon	Gilford	3	194.56
J. G. Harvey	Indianfields	4	223.57
G. E. Carpenter	Indianfields	23	1312.77
James H. Connor	Indianfields	10	406.76
Richard Purdy	Indianfields	5	329.78
John Knight	Indianfields	4	183.03
Curry G. Miller	Indianfields	2	166.76
Volney Parsell	Almer	14	1016.48
Arthur J. Stevenson	Almer	5	567.71
Harrison Arnold	Almer	2	173.25
D. M. Macomber	Almer	10	596.11
Frank W. Parsell	Almer	16	1131.12
Thomas McCarthy	Colwood	6	263.57
Uriah Cross	Columbia	4	250.32
George R. Bates	Cairo	5	389.72
Adam Schlicht	Denmark	2	118.13
Moses G. Garner	Vassar	2	148.05
Charles Montague	Sec. 16 Farm	93	6190.77
George Joseph Scott	Wells	2	186.36
Theo Schultz	Reese	15	837.09
Seeley & Hooper	Cairo	9 1-2	456.66
John G. Webber	Richville	2	154.14
Charles Morse	Cairo	3	165.70
E. N. Bliss	Almer	3	217.47
John F. Seeley	Cairo	25	1076.17
Nicholas Vandecar	Almer	5	327.16
Mary Stanley	Cairo	5	238.15
A. E. Crampton	Vassar	20	1065.52
S. B. Wescott	Cairo	8	405.52
Carl Nimtz	Brookfield	3	198.27
Roemer Brothers	Brookfield	2	199.39
Ferdinan Schultz	Brookfield	4	221.35
B. Schnepp	Brookfield	2	147.89
Frank Schember	Caseyville	4	359.29
Gordon Dafoe	Colfax	2	111.71
Christ Haag	Fairhaven	1	73.16
Isaac Ogden	Fairhaven	2	119.91
Mat Borzyck	Oliver	3	297.00
Daniel Krohn	Oliver	2	190.03
Henry Grimm	Winsor	1	76.11
James W. Michener	Winsor	1	86.41
Konrad Barth	Blumfield	4	315.37
Bernard Humpert	Blumfield	3	150.92
George Mossner	Blumfield	5	396.77
George Oeder	Blumfield	5	404.92
Carl Boensch	Buena Vista	4	345.35
Johan Rohde	Buena Vista	4	436.00
Jacob Bickel	Frankenmuth	1	86.43
John M. Laux	Frankenmuth	2	230.10
Mrs. Henry Brade	Sebewaing	2	144.47
Charles W. Hess	Sebewaing	2	186.55
John F. Hofmeister	Sebewaing	4	224.56
Pregitzer & Hess	Sebewaing	6	409.50
Calix LaCasse	Merritt	2	121.87
Fred Schrader	Merritt	5	248.79
Thomas McAllister	Elkton	4	208.66
John Stashli	Elkton	4	232.64
John M. Ramseyer	Elkton	1	82.63
Avery Severn	Elkton	2	129.97
John Wurster	Elkton	1 1-2	72.75

Cairo, November 7th, 1901.

This is to certify that these figures are correct, and are not a picked lot of farmers.

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COMMUNICATIONS

Booming the Lands.

(To the Editor of The Post.)

Sir,—When generously offering space for expression of opinion in regard to the location of Public Library building, I assume that you did not intend to make it an occasion for booming lands by real estate owners or their friends. Yet such apparently is the drift of many communications published.

It should not be lost sight of that the town cannot afford to buy lands at fancy figures, or at any price. And again, the building should be on an isolated spot—if in the centre of a five-acre plot so much the better. Breathing space is required; light, air, and protection from fire from other buildings must be thought of in the selection.

Before the Carnegie donation, the old Council chamber was decided upon as the best location. Why not build in that vicinity and have the building stand in the centre of the square now occupied by the band stand.—Yours, etc., ONLOOKER.

Prospective.

(To the Editor of The Post.)

Dear Sir,—While it is all right to have a multitude of opinions respecting the Library site, there are some very important and indispensible requirements that should be carefully considered before a site is decided on; 1st, the location that would best meet the prospective requirements for the future growth of our town, as per present indications; 2nd, the most desirable surroundings to harmonize with such a costly building, and so avoid after regrets; 3rd, the proper sized frontage and depth that a Carnegie plan may require—probably a frontage of 65ft to 75ft or more,—in order to have a well proportioned entrance hall, with library and book room in the rear, and on each side a good sized reading room; 4th, an open, bright southern aspect, to insure light and warmth, detached from other buildings, so that insurance would be minimized and safety and appearance secured, with a possibility of pleasant approach.

In conclusion, the only location that offers these conditions, is the park west of the market. The plot being public property and intended for public purposes, all requirements would be met there. I think in a general way that site would prove acceptable, therefore, in my opinion it is the most desirable site in town for the Public Library.—Yours, etc., W. M. ROBSON.

RHEUMATIC PAINS

CAUSED BY AN IMPURE CONDITION OF THE BLOOD.

Liniments and Other Old Fashioned Remedies Will Not Cure—The Rheumatic Taint Must be Removed From the Blood

The lingering tortures of rheumatism are too well known to need description, but is not so well known that medical science now recognizes that the primary cause of rheumatism is impure or impoverished blood. The result is that hundreds of sufferers apply external remedies which cannot possibly cure the trouble. The only thing that will really cure rheumatism is an internal medicine that will enrich the blood and free it from rheumatic taint. The surest, quickest and most effective way to do this is to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which are proved to have cured thousands of cases of rheumatism, many of them after all other medicines had failed. The case of Philip Ferris, one of the pioneers of South Essex, Ont., is proof of this. Although Mr. Ferris is 76 years of age he is as smart as many men of 50. But he has not always enjoyed such good health. Mr. Ferris has the following to say about his illness and cure: "For fifteen years I suffered from rheumatism. At times I would have severe pains in the knees while at others the pain would spread to my hips and shoulders. I tried several remedies which were of no avail until I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I took eight or ten boxes and they completely cured the trouble and I am now as smart as many men much younger. I have a great deal of faith in the pills for I know of other cases where they have been equally as successful as in mine."

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Curling Notes.

—Toronto Telegram: It is something new to hear of a protested game in curling, but one has been played off at the Granite rink between Port Perry and Oshawa. It appears that Port Perry, a very young club, played its Tankard game with Oshawa on Oshawa ice by order of the umpire and without a word of protest. It got beaten, too, by a very comfortable margin—something like 29 shots. Then it went home, read up the annual, and lodged a protest on the grounds that the game should be played off on neutral ice.

Interred at St. Mary's Cemetry.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John Kennedy took place 9 a.m. Tuesday morning, proceeding to St. Mary's church, where solemn requiem mass was chanted, Archdeacon Casey being celebrant, Rev. T. Collins deacon, Rev. Fr. O'Sullivan, sub-deacon. Rev. Fr. Kennedy, son of deceased, and Rev. Dr. O'Brien, of St. Peter's Cathedral, Peterboro, were present in the sanctuary. The pall-bearers were Senator McHugh, Col. Deacon, Messrs. R. Spratt, T. Brady, W. F. O'Boyle and A. Primeau. The large bell of the church, for which the deceased lady had been one of the sponors, was tolled before the services. A large number of citizens of all denominations were present and followed the funeral cortege to the Roman Catholic cemtery.

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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, FEB. 7th, '02

Victoria County Council.

JANUARY SESSION.

Why the County has to Pay for Boys Sent to the Industrial School.—The Beet Sugar Discussion.

Stone-Crusher Committee.

On motion of Mr. Bryans, seconded by Mr. Graham, the report of the Stone-Crusher committee was received, read and adopted as follows:

Gentlemen,—Your committee have examined the accounts for repairs and supplies, and the pay-lists for wages during the year, and beg to recommend that the same be passed.

Your committee have also examined the correspondence and beg to recommend that the same be filed.

As in former years all receipts and payments appear in the Treasurer's books and will be reported upon by the auditors, the details are therefore omitted from this report.

The disbursements for the operation of the machinery in the year 1901 were as follows:

Wages...	$1,086.71
Repairs etc...	203.32
	$1,290.03

The earnings were as follows:

Ops...	$702.51
Lindsay...	262.50
Mariposa...	170.00
	$1,135.01
Deficit in operation	$155.02
Stone crushing...	1,102.51

The number of cords crushed was as follows:

Ops...	566 1-2	cords
Lindsay...	210	cords
Mariposa	136	cords
Total...	912 1-2	cords

An engine pump was purchased costing $16.25, which amount has been added to the value of the machinery. The value of the plant is $1,128.63.

The following summary shews the number of cords crushed in the years in which the machinery has been operated, viz.:

1898...	481 cords.
1899...	755 cords.
1900...	1124 cords.
1901...	912 1-2 "
Total...	3272 1-2 "

The deficit in the operation of the machinery for the year is accounted for very nearly by increased wages which your committee found it necessary to pay in order to secure a sufficient number of men. The cost for wages per cord was $1.19 as compared with $1.04 1-3 in the previous year.

Your committee desire to call attention to the serious inconvenience that has arisen every year on account of inability to hold the service of a hired engine during the season in which the best results could be obtained both in operating the machinery and for the municipalities who wished to avail themselves of the advantage of its use. Instead of being able to keep the outfit in operation so as to finish the work before the weather becomes uncertain in the fall, in every year, owing to compulsory suspension from July until September work has been necessarily continued until November, and even then it has not always been finished. In view of these unsatisfactory conditions your committee recommend that a traction engine be purchased.

Report of Education Committee.

On motion of Dr. Wood, seconded by Mr. Staback, the report of the standing committee on Education was received, read and adopted without amendment as follows;

Gentlemen,—Your committee have examined the statement of the Board of Education of the town of Lindsay, under the agreement between the Board and this Council for the maintenance of County pupils in attendance at the Collegiate Institute for the year 1901. The statement may may be summarized as follows:

Amount for which County is liable per agreement	$2,342.16
Amt. of fees received from County pupils	568.50
Net amt. payable by the County...	$1,773.66

Your committee recommend that the statement be accepted.

Your committee have considered the communication from the Secretary of the Trustees' Department of the Ontario Educational Association, and beg to recommend that the Chairman of this committee and A. E. Staback, esq., be appointed to represent the County at the ensuing meeting of the Association.

Your committee have considered the correspondence with the Department of Education relative to the school inspectorial jurisdiction of the village of Sturgeon Point. It is made evident that the authority rests with the Inspector for East Victoria.

Your committee have considered the resolution of Council instructing them to report as to a change effecting the Entrance Examinations in so far as the villages of Little Britain and Oakwood are concerned, and beg to recommend that the holding of an examination at Oakwood be discontinued.

Your committee have considered the resolution of Council instructing them to report as to the advisability of providing that the Inspectors of Schools for the inspectorial divisions of the County alternate in periods of three years each. While strong arguments can be advanced in favor of such an arrangement, your committee cannot in view of the lengthy period during which the existing conditions have prevailed with the present incumbents in office, recommend so radical a change.

Your committee have examined accounts as follows, and beg to recommend that the same be passed, viz.:

Board of Examiners, expenses Model School examination...	$106.55
G. W. Beall, stationery for same...	5.45
J. H. Knight, investigation S.S. No. 4, Ops...	4.40

Report of the Finance and Assessment Committee.

On motion of Mr. Staback, seconded by Dr. Wood, the report of the standing committee on Finance and Assessment was received, read and adopted without amendment as follows:

Gentlemen,—Your committee have considered the paragraph of the Warden's address referred to them and beg to recommend that the valuation of the County adopted in the year 1897 as the basis of equalization of the real property in the County be continued for a period of five years, and that leave be given for the introduction of a by-law to give force to the recommendation herein.

Your committee have examined the Treasurer's abstract statement of the general receipts and expenditures of the County for the year ending December 31st, 1901, and beg to recommend that the same be filed.

Your committee have examined the Treasurer's statement shewing the moneys at the credit of the corporation on the 31st day of December, 1901, and beg to recommend that it be appended to this report.

Your committee have examined the statement of current liabilities and available assets on the first day of January, 1902. The statement shews a surplus of $187.65. Your committee recommend that the document be placed in the hands of the auditors.

Your committee have examined the Registrar's statutory return of fees, etc., for the year 1901. The amount of surplus payable to the County is $94.67.

Your committee have read with interest the report of the County Police Magistrate. The number of cases for the year was 128; the amount of fines payable to the County was $209.30, and of fees to be refunded to the County $105.63.

Your committee recommend that the report of the Manager of the Bank of Montreal of the amount at the credit of the corporation on the 31st day of December, 1901, be filed.

Your committee have considered the question of the committal of children to an Industrial School, the matter of which was brought to the attention of the Council by William Steers, esq., Police Magistrate of the town of Lindsay, and referred to them. Your committee recommend that leave be given for the introduction of a petition on the subject to the Council.

Your committee have considered the matters presented to the Council by a deputation which appeared in the interest of the Beet Sugar enterprise, and have examined the documents submitted to them, giving information as to the steps that have been taken looking towards the supply of the product required in the manufacture of beet sugar, and the establishment of a factory in the County. Your committee have also examined the minutes of a committee of citizens of the County in which it is suggested that a by-law might be submitted to the ratepayers providing for offering substantial aid in securing the undertaking. Your committee appreciate the important bearing upon the interests of the County involved in the project, and beg to recommend that a committee be appointed, composed of Frederick Shaver, William Adams, E. A. Staback and James Graham, esqs., whose duty it shall be to confer whenever called upon with any organization of citizens now existing or that may be formed for the purpose of promoting the enterprise, and report from time to time for the information of the Council.

Your committee recommend that the accounts and statements of expenses that have been incurred in promoting the sugar beet interests be referred to the committee appointed at the November session, the expenses to be paid by the Treasurer in conformity with the terms of the authority vested in the committee.

Your committee have considered the resolutions of Council directing them to report thereon, and beg to recommend as follows:

1. That a grant of $200 be made to assist in building a new lock-up in Lindsay.

2. That the sum of $25 each be granted to the East and West Victoria Farmers' Institutes, a satisfactory report for the last financial year to be a condition of payment in each case.

3. Your committee recommend that the sum of $50 be paid to each of the Public Libraries in the County on condition that a report for the last financial year and an order from the President be presented to Clerk and Treasurer, and that the application of the President of the Cambray Public Library be filed.

Your committee have considered the communications deferred from the November session and beg to recommend as follows:

1. That no action be taken relative to the resolutions and constitution of the Canadian Municipal Union.

2. That no action be taken on the request of the Prisoners' Aid Association for assistance in an experiment in treating inebriates.

3. That a petition to the parliament of Canada respecting the cattle guard question be prepared on the lines indicated in the Weekly Sun of November 6th, 1901, and that leave be given for the introduction of the petition.

Your committee have considered the further documents referred to them, and beg to recommend as follows:

1. That the sum of $100 be granted to the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto.

2. That the sum of $25 be granted to the Lindsay Law Association, a condition of payment being the filing with the County Clerk of a copy of the annual report.

3. That the sum of $10 be granted to the Prisoners' Aid Association of Toronto.

4. That the sum of $50 be granted to the Victoria Rifle Association, on condition that the annual report be filed with the County Clerk.

5. That no action be taken relative to the request of Dr. H. H. Graham in the matter of a conviction for fast driving on the Fenelon Falls bridge.

6. That no action be taken on the request of William Jordan, esq., that certain fines imposed for fast driving on the Fenelon Falls bridge be refunded.

7. That the communication from the Dominion of Canada Guarantee Company respecting the bonds of the Treasurer be filed.

8. That the communication from J. H. Sootheran, esq., respecting a proposed interview with the Council respecting the Beet Sugar enterprise be filed, arrangements having been made as requested, early in the session.

9. That the communication from the publishers of the Municipal Guide, soliciting subscriptions, be filed.

10. That the communication from the publishers of the Municipal Assessment Guide, soliciting subscriptions, be filed.

11. That subscriptions for the supply of the Municipal World to the members of Council and the County Clerk and Treasurer be renewed.

12. That petitions to the parliament of Canada and the legislative assembly for aid in extending the Irondale, Bancroft & Ottawa R.R., to connect with the Canada Atlantic, be prepared in response to the request of L. B. Howland esq., supported by Wm. Steers, esq., who appeared before your committee, and that leave be given for the introduction of the same.

13. That the request of the Board of the Home for the Aged for provision of medical attendance on all inmates be not granted, but that the chairman of the standing committee on County Property be entrusted with authority to arrange for such attendance on inmates who are maintained by the County should it become necessary.

14. That the request of the Board of the Home for the Aged for the support of an inmate named Wm. McCullough, who it was supposed was maintained by the townships of Ops and Mariposa, be not acceded to.

15. That the correspondence between the Provisional Hospital committee, to whom was entrusted the grant made in June, 1901, to be used in the interest of the establishment of the hospital, and the Mayor of the town of Lindsay, has been examined. The decision of the committee to apply the amount in ensuring the construction of a sewer is acceptable to your committee.

16. That a petition to the parliament of Canada for extension of time for the importation of machinery for the manufacture of sugar be prepared, in accordance with the request of the Council of the County of Kent, and that leave be given for the introduction of the same.

17. That a petition to the parliament of Canada respecting accidents at railway crossings be prepared, in accordance with the request of the Council of the County of Waterloo, and that leave be given for the introduction of the same.

18. That the reports of the Public Libraries of Lindsay, Kirkfield, Kinmount, Fenelon Falls, Manilla, Robcaygeon, Oakwood, Cambray and Woodville, the reports of the North Victoria Agricultural Society and the South Victoria Agricultural Society, the report of the West Victoria Farmers' Institute, the report of the Victoria Rifle Association, and the report of the Children's Aid Society, be filed.

Your committee recommend payment of accounts as follows:

Stone-Crusher committee, attendance, etc...	$5.10
Stone-Crusher committee, attendance, etc....	12.70
County Treasurer, postage, 1901...	73.44
County Treasurer, telegraph, express, etc., 1901	24.85
Moore & Jackson, solicitors' services...	5.00
C. D. Barr, searches re tax sale...	1.05
Victoria Industrial School, maintenance of County inmates...	.78
Home for the Aged, maintenance of County inmates ..	27.60

Considerable discussion ensued over the Lindsay Lock-up grant. Mr. Graham said in justice to Lindsay a grant of $300 at least should be made. Lindsay had been assisting other municipalities to build lock-ups and she should not have to build her own without aid.

Mr. Johnston—"This matter has been threshed out in committee, and the clause in report should stand. The Police Magistrate's fines last year were over $687 more than the amount it would take to build the lock-up. You have a gaol here as well."

Mr. Graham—"We have to pay a large salary to our Police Magistrate."

Dr. Wood—"I object to a grant being made on the principle that Lindsay has already a lock-up, and if that is not sufficient she has the gaol. In the outlying districts lock-ups are necessary, as we can't put prisoners in hotels."

Mr. Staback—"I don't think it right Lindsay should build her own lock-ups, when she pays her share to other municipalities. I would be in favor of making a small grant."

Mr. Graham withdrew his motion for a $300 grant and Mr. Robertson moved, seconded by Mr. Bryans, that $200 be granted.—Carried.

Report of Appointment to Office Committee.

Gentlemen,—Your committee have examined the correspondence with the President of the Ontario Agricultural College and the Minister of Agriculture, relative to the fact that the nominee of the County Council, who was in attendance for a month or two before his nomination was made, was charged fees for the portion of the year which had elapsed, and beg to recommend that the correspondence be filed.

Your committee have considered the resolution and communications referred to them, and beg to recommend as follows:

1. That David Eagleson and John Kelley, esqs., be appointed Auditors of County accounts.

2. That Adam E. Staback, esq., be appointed a Trustee of the Lindsay Collegiate Institute for a term of three years.

4. That Thomas B. Laidley, esq., be appointed a Trustee of the Omemee High School for a term of three years.

5. That James H. Knight, Henry Reazin and John C. Harstone, esqs., be appointed a Board of Examiners.

Your committee beg leave to introduce a by-law to give effect to the foregoing recommendation of appointments.

County Equalization.

On motion of Mr. Staback, seconded by Dr. Wood, a by-law to continue the valuation of the County made under the provision of By-law No. 486 as the basis of equalization of the real property of the County of Victoria was read and finally adopted, signed and sealed.

The Industrial School Act.

On motion of Mr. Staback, seconded by Dr. Wood, petitions to the Ontario legislature asking that the Industrial School Act and the Cattle Guards Act be amended, were read, adopted, signed and sealed.

The Beet Sugar Industry.

On motion of Dr. Wood, seconded by Mr. Staback, a memorial to the Honorable Senate and House of Commons of Canada regarding the Sugar Beet Industry was read, adopted, signed and sealed to be forwarded.

Another Honor Bestowed.

On motion the Warden was appointed on the Lecture Course committee of the Lindsay Collegiate Institute, as requested in a communication from Secretary Hardy.

A few other small matters were dealt with, after which, on motion of Dr. Wood and Mr. Johnston, the January session came to a close.

THE COUNTY FINANCES.

Abstract statement of the general receipts and expenditures of the County of Victoria for the year ending December 31st, 1901,

Receipts;

County rate...	$24,624.00
Legislative P.S. grant...	2,438.00
Legislative Poor S. grant	695.00
Continuation classes	190.00
County of Haliburton.....	550.00
Administration of Justice	2,602.79
Jury fund...	33.00
Fines...	221.00
Police Magistrate's fees	99.19
Court Crier, refund... ...	4.80
Bills discounted...	15,000.00
Auctioneers' licenses... ...	208.00
Pedlars licenses	370.00
Division Court fund	21.39
Stone crushing...	1,102.51
Books, stationery, printing...	75.85
Court House furniture...	1.50
Wolf bounty....	12.00
Sewers...	130.40
	$48,382.43

Expenditures.

Balance Jan. 1st, 1901...	190.34
Bills payable...	17,000.00
Administration of Justice	8 645.48
Roads, bridges, general	2,181.33
Roads and bridges, stone crushing...	1,290.03
Roads and bridges, road machinery...	16.25
Education...	7,770.75
Salaries...	2,205.00
Sessional expenses...	836.85
Committees...	357.00
Election expenses...	83.71
Interest...	664.49
Court House improvements...	6.00
Court House repairs ...	211.25
Court House furniture ...	72.00
Portraits...	170.00
Gaol repairs...	78.77
Court House expenses ...	709.77
Registry Office repairs...	.50
Registry Office expenses	12.80
Books, stationery, printing...	785.84
Registry Office books ...	53.00
Law expenses...	5.00
Division Court fund... ...	4.50
Commissioners...	32.70
Agricultural Societies ...	500.00
Farmers' Institutes	50.00
Women's Institutes..... ...	10.00
Ploughman's Association ...	100.00
Public Libraries...	550.00
Militia...	250.00
Lindsay Law Association	25.00
House of Refuge question	113.40
Charity...	399.50
Wolf bounty...	45.00
Sugar Beet interests... ...	121.63
Provisional hospital committee...	1,600.00
Smallpox outbreak...	900.00
Auctioneers' licenses ...	15.00
Postage...	73.44
Contingencies...	30.90
	$48,167.23
Balance...	215.20
	$48,382.43

MR. MOODY AT LONDON.

An Effort Being Made to Secure a Bonus for a Beet Sugar Factory.

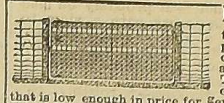
Says the London Free Press: Mr. J. A. Moody, representing a number of American capitalists, who have the erection of a beet sugar factory and refinery in view in this city, stated at the meeting of the Board of Trade Friday afternoon that they would expect a bonus of $25,000 for the building of a 500-ton plant here, or a bonus of $50,000 for a 1000-ton plant. A plant of the latter capacity is that which it is proposed to erect in this city. In Wallaceburg, Dresden, Berlin and Galt inducements in the way of bonuses had been given, and they expected as much from London. The capital would be easily obtained with which to place the refinery here, if they secured inducements to do so. Mr. Moody also stated that if the people of London went too slow they would not have a sugar beet factory at all, as the time was not far distant when this industry would be controlled by a trust.....Mr. Moody recently visited Peterboro and made a proposition to erect a sugar factory, but no action of a decisive nature has yet been taken.

Tendency of Catarrh is to Spread

Just a slight matter at first, and because, slight, neglected, but the seed sown brings forth a dangerous harvest,—consumption,—which is the harvest of death. Better spend a few moments each day inhaling Catarrhozone, an aromatic antiseptic that relieves at once, clears the nasal passages, and restores lost sense of taste and smell. The immediate effect of Catarrhozone is magical, so prompt and efficient. Cure is certain and permanent if you use Catarrhozone. Price $1. Small sizes 25c., at druggists or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Recruits for Kingston Batteries.

Sergt.-Major James O'Hagan, of Kingston, has been a guest at the Simpson house since yesterday. The Sergt.-Major, who, by the way, is physically a fine specimen of vigorous manhood, is anxious to secure a few good men for the Kingston batteries, and is on a recruiting tour that opened at Coaticooke, Que., a couple of weeks ago, since which time he has enlisted over forty applicants. He hopes to secure a couple in Lindsay before leaving for Midland, his next stopping place. Major O'Hagan says recruiting would be easy if the young ladies would give him a free hand, but they do not—they frequently adopt all sorts of manoeuvres to keep their sweethearts with them, and many of the young men back out at the last moment.



PAGE METAL GATES are so low in price no one can afford to use wooden ones. Light, and yet strong enough to support a heavy man on the end while he swings around the circle without causing them to sag. They are neat in appearance, will last a lifetime. Will not sag nor get rickety. They are supplied with latches which allow them to be opened either way and are self acting. The only good metal gate that is low enough in price for General farm purposes. We also make Farm and Ornamental Fence, Poultry Netting, Nails and Staples. The Page Wire Fence Co., Limited, Walkerville Ont.

Coke Dandruff Cure

By its use tardy, lifeless, loosened hair becomes strong, heavy and abundant.

Abundant soft and glossy hair is a woman's "Crown of Glory." To promote a healthy growth of hair, the scalp must be kept clean of all injurious matter. This can be done pleasantly and effectively by the use of Coke Dandruff Cure. Price 50c. and $1.00 at all druggists.

A. R. BREMER CO., LIMITED, TORONTO

CHICAGO NEW YORK LONDON PARIS

A good Dinner

Is not complete without nice crisp Pickles. We carry in our stock all the best brands of Canadian, American and English Pickles, all prices and all sizes of bottles, or in bulk. Try a bottle of our good brands, they are sure to please you.

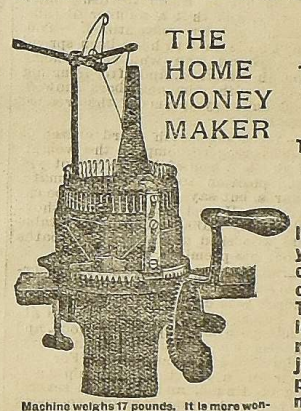
PORK AND BEANS IN CHILI SAUCE is something new and a fast seller.

Remember that our China Hall carries everything you may want in CHINA, CROCKERY and GLASSWARE.

ARCH. CAMPBELL,

FAMILY GROCER.

More Home Knitters Wanted



THE HOME MONEY MAKER

Machine weighs 17 pounds. It is more wonderful than a sewing machine, just as durable, and higher speed.

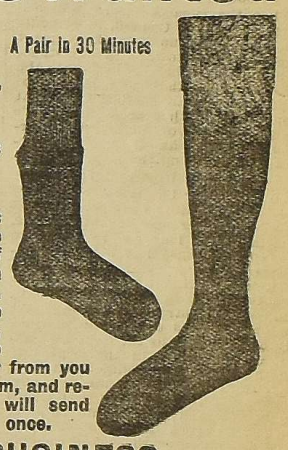
To Work at Their Homes Under the Direction of

The GLASGOW WOOLLEN CO.

37 MELINDA ST., TORONTO,

To Fill Large Contracts—Good Wages Easily Earned.

A Pair in 30 Minutes



We want a few more workers in this locality, at once, and in order to secure your co-operation without the delay of correspondence, we herewith explain our full plan in this advertisement. The work is simple, and the Machine is easily operated, and with the Guide, requires no teacher. If you wish to join our staff of Workers let us hear from you promptly with the Contract, order form, and remittance, as a guarantee, and we will send machine and outfit to begin work at once.

OUR METHOD OF DOING BUSINESS

We wish to secure the services of families to do knitting for us in their homes. Our method is the same as adopted in England. We are the introducers of this plan and the largest knitting concern in Canada.

After long experience, we have been able to produce an Automatic Machine by which all kinds of seamless knitting is now done by our Family Machine, thereby enabling anyone of ordinary intelligence to quickly learn to do the work from the Instruction Guide. All we require is that you use the machine according to directions. The Machine being made expressly for this purpose, and the operation so simple, it cannot possibly make a mistake in its work.

The great demand now is for Bicycle Stockings, Woodmen's Socks, and Motormen's Mittens, and as we are unable to supply the demand, have taken this method of advertising for more help.

The large export trade to the North-west Territories, British Columbia, and the British Colonies, furnishes an unlimited demand for our goods, and, with the combined co-operation of the many families we are employing, together with the large amount of knitting we are able to turn out, by which we save rents, insurance, interest on capital, etc., enables us to undersell any manufacturers of this class of goods, and we have sale for all the knitting we can have turned out.

The price we pay for finished bicycle stockings is $10.00 per hundred, or at the rate of 10c per pair; woodmen's socks, 5c, and motormen's mittens, 12c a pair. All other work in proportion to size.

The machine can be operated by any one of a family, and at our prices any energetic family should be able to sustain themselves comfortably, and in time be a source of independent comfort.

Our plan is to send out each machine to beginners with a sock or stocking partially knitted, and remaining in the machine ready to be continued, and also enough yarn to knit one pair of sample socks or stockings and a simple and complete Instruction Guide, showing how the work is to be done. When the samples have been finished and returned to us satisfactory, we send a quantity of yarn, which you knit and return likewise when finished. We prepay charges on all work one way, and our workers pay return charges. The work, as we have stated, is simple and rapidly done, the machine having a capacity of ten thousand stitches a minute. We have many persons now in our employ who can knit from twenty-five to thirty pairs of socks or stockings a day, and where the time of a family is devoted to the work, you can readily see that $15.00 or $20.00 per week can be easily earned.

We furnish our workers all the materials, yarn, etc., free, and everything that is necessary for the work. We are furnishing the machines only for the exclusive use of those desiring to take employment with us, who must, in order to become a member, send us this Contract Order Form, properly signed by them, and at least one good reference, and remittance accordingly, to give us the necessary assurance that the quantities of valuable yarn we may send from time to time will not be wasted or misappropriated. Our interests are mutual, and this confidence must be established if we are to succeed. We guarantee fair dealing and prompt payment for work, so do not ask us to deviate from our terms, as we cannot make a distinction with one and not another; besides, we are doing an extensive business, and must be governed by business principles.

The manufactured price of the machine is $15, and positively will not be sold to any others than those who will agree to do knitting for us.

If at any time after you commence, and have done an amount of work equal to the purchase price, and wish to discontinue, we will take back machine and refund the amount paid for same, after deducting cost of our expense only.

There is a Large Demand by the Trade for this class of work. Our workers can depend upon it year after year, and if you engage with us (when or spare time) we will keep you supplied with work as long as you do it satisfactorily for us and return it promptly. We entrust our workers with large quantities of valuable yarn, and as we give references as to our honesty and integrity, we must ask you to do the same, in order that we may know with whom we are dealing.

We have, in as brief a manner as possible, endeavored to show you what our work is, and we simply say as to the machine, it is just what we represent it to be, and will positively do everything we claim for it, or refund the money. Each machine, securely packed with an outfit, is set up for work, thoroughly tested, and a sock or stocking partially knitted before boxing and shipping. Should you decide to engage with us, it will be necessary to send us Cash Contract Order Form, properly signed by you, and at least one good reference, together with the remittance, accordingly, upon receipt of which we will forward machine and outfit ready to commence.

Respectfully yours,

GLASGOW WOOLLEN CO., 37 Melinda Street, Toronto

Our References—Express Companies, Banks, or Toronto Business Houses.

If you wish to examine the machine and see the material before undertaking the work, you can do so by sending $3.00 as a guarantee of good faith, and to defray expense of shipping, and we will send everything to your nearest express company, leaving a balance of twelve dollars to pay the agent and 25 cents for the return charges on the money to us.

We are so frequently and unnecessarily asked if one can learn to knit without a teacher. We say, Yes; it requires no teacher; any person of ordinary intelligence who can read the Instruction Guide can learn to knit at once.

ORDER FORM

$15.00 Cash Contract Order Form.

To the Glasgow Woolen Co., 37 Melinda St., Toronto.

Gentlemen,—I desire to do the work as described in this advertisement, and enclose $15 to pay for one Automatic Knitting Machine, together with material, instructions, and everything necessary for the work, the same to be sent to me by Express, CHARGES PREPAID.

It is understood and agreed that any time after I have done an amount of work equal to the purchase price, $15, and wish to discontinue, that the Glasgow Woolen Co. will take back the machine and outfit, and after deducting their expense, refund me the amount paid for same.

Sender or head of family (if possible) must sign here:

Full name ....

P. O. ....Street .....

County .. .. Prov.....

Nearest Express Office is at ....

For reference I name the following person:

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Be sure to use this form when spending your remittance for the machine and outfit, which you must fill in and have signed by at least one good reference in the proper place. Tear off and return to us, and also state here how much time you can devote to the work; also how you wish to be paid, weekly, monthly, or as you send in the work.

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Send your remittance by Express, Money Order, Registered Letter, or Post-Office Money Order, and we will promptly forward machine, outfit, and simple guide for doing the work. This is the best offer ever made for the benefit of Canadians who want to work and make money at home.

NO CONNECTION WITH ANY OTHER COMPANY.

LINDSAY POST

"If you feel mean take Grip-Quinine
If you want to feel fine take Grip-Qui-nine"

Grip-Quinine Tablets Cure Coughs Colds Grippe Pains

"I have been using Grip-Quinine and find it an excellent medicine." F. ROGERS, Enniskillen, Ont.

Not New.

Don't think our Vapo-Cresolene is something new, for it isn't. For more than twenty years it has been extensively used for all forms of bronchial and throat trouble. Mrs. Ballington Booth said of it, years ago, that "No family where there are young children should be without Vapo-Cresolene." You breathe in the vapor, it goes all though the bronchial tubes, soothing, healing, curing. It is pleasant, safe, economical. 18

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. The Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a lifetime, and a bottle of Cresolene complete, $1.50; extra supplies of Cresolene 25 cents and 50 cents. Illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. VAPO-CRESOLENE CO., 180 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A

The D&L Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil (Trade Mark.)

Will GIVE YOU AN APPETITE! TONE YOUR NERVES! MAKE YOU STRONG! MAKE YOU WELL!

Dr. Burgess, Med. Supt. of the Prot. Hospital for Insane, Montreal, prescribes it constantly and gives us permission to use his name.
Miss Clark, Supt. Grace Hospital, Toronto, writes they have also used it with the best results.

50c. and $1.00 Bottles.

DAVIS & LAWRENCE CO., Limited.

The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, FEB. 7th, '02

Salaries of Town Officials

DISCUSSED IN COMMITTEE LAST FRIDAY EVENING.

Other Matters of Interest Broached—The South Ward Snow-Plow Contract—Candle-power of the Street Lights—Why Tax Sales Have Not Been Held as Usual—Conference to be Held With Board of Health

A somewhat important meeting of Council committees was held last Friday evening, at which all members of Council were present.

On motion the young gentlemen of Lindsay were granted the use of the new and old Council chambers for a ball to be held Monday evening, Feb. 10th, the consideration to be $5 to cover cost of fuel and light, and the Executive of the East Victoria Teachers' Association were given the use of the chamber Friday evening free of charge. In connection with the above Chairman Hore, of the Town property committee, was authorized to introduce a by-law to govern the use of the town hall building.

County Aid for Lock-up.

When the members were informed that the County Council, in committee, had decided not to make a grant of $500 or less toward the construction of the Lindsay lock-up, Ald. O'Rielly urged that a committee be appointed to wait on that body next morning to further press the town's claim, and Mayor Ingle and Aldermen McDiarmid and O'Rielly were selected to back up the request.

Board of Works Matters.

Commissioner Chalmers reported re Mr. T. C. Hadder's complaint, that the fences were on the street line, and that wire fences were needed to prevent drifting—Left with Commissioner.

The same official referred to complaints lodged against Mr. Reynolds, snow-plow contractor for the east and west parts of the south ward. He had refused to turn out on Sunday, as provided in the contract, and had also been negligent on Monday, the result being that the snow packed and froze so hard that ridges could not be removed. Men had to be put to work on Ridout-st. at a cost of $5.88, and the amount should be charged against the contractor.

Ald. Hore thought the contractor should be asked to explain; he had lost a horse on snow-plow work, and it was just possible the Commissioner had been too hasty.

Chairman O'Rielly—"Then it means we must not alone pay the contractors higher prices than usual, but employ men to do the shovelling after them."

Ald. Jackson—"We have the people jumping at our necks, and if the snow-plow men can do the work how and when they please where do we come in? The north ward man had his walks in first-class shape soon after the storm."

Ald. O'Rielly—"The east ward man also; we had only one complaint from a distant part of the ward."

Ald. Jackson—"We should not interfere with any officer when he is trying to do his duty. I may say that the Sanitary Inspector called on me with reference to fault found with him, and when I pointed out that he had not enforced the by-law relative to the putting in of sanitary closets his excuse was that some members of Council had told him that he need not take action."

After some further discussion the snow-plow matter was left with Ald. Hore, to be reported on.

Chairman O'Rielly read letters from a number of towns quoting the percentages paid on granolithic walks. The majority named 40 per cent., the proportion paid by Lindsay.

The Chairman next referred to the candle power of the street gas lights. No proof had yet been furnished that 150 candle power was being supplied, according to contract. Clerk Knowlson was instructed to write the Gas Co. respecting a test.

Finance Committee

A number of small matters, including several applications for remission of taxes, were next dealt with. Mr. R. M. Beal's refusal to pay his personalty tax was referred to the Town Solicitor.

Some time was devoted to looking over and criticizing the reports of the charity dispensers, and last year's outlay—over $900—was pronounced altogether too high for a prosperous year.

Ald. Burrows—"We should allot a certain sum and refuse to exceed it."

Ald. Jackson—"I feel confident it would be cheaper to maintain some of the recipients of charity in the Home."

A conference will probably be held with the dispensers with a view to a reduction of the amount expended.

Ald. O'Rielly — "By-the-bye, Mr. Chairman, how is it there is no tax sale this year?"

Chairman Jackson—"Probably the Clerk can explain."

Clerk Knowlson—"Well, at the time of the change in the method of making the assessment I asked the Town Solicitor for his opinion with respect to the tax sale, but he never gave it."

Ald. O'Rielly—"But we didn't have a tax sale last year either."

Clerk Knowlson—"Well, there were only a few lots and it didn't make any difference."

Ald. O'Rielly—"I see that in the financial statement the Auditor says there is $900 in arrears—isn't that a large sum?"

Clerk Knowlson—"No, it is not excessive; it includes taxes returned against lands since the last sale. We can only sell lots when taxes are three years in arrears. We will probably have a tax sale in June."

Ald. O'Rielly—"If new men had been returned they would have fallen heirs to the proportion of the $900 we should have received last year to reduce the deficit. The lots not having been advertised as usual, can we sell them this year?"

Ald. Jackson—"That's a matter that will require looking into. The law sets forth the Treasurer's duties with regard to the tax sale and other matters."

Clerk Knowlson—"I don't think the delay will make any difference. Anyway, I've been waiting on the Solicitor's opinion, and have asked him about it half-a-dozen times."

Ald. Hore—"I think a list should be made out and the lots advertised at once."

Ald. O'Rielly—"There is $900 on the books and we should have received one-third, or $300, last year."

Clerk Knowlson—"Oh, you can't estimate it that way, as every year we enter up considerable back taxes."

Ald. McDiarmid—"I found much the same thing at the County buildings—a lot had not been advertised for five years, and Treasurer McNeillie said he would put it in this year's list."

Ald. O'Rielly—"There's another matter—we were short about $200 last year on the license refund from the government. The returns this year should be $1800 instead of only $1400."

The Town Officers.

Ald. O'Rielly pointed out that it had been understood that the duties and salaries of the town officials would be considered at the meeting. The two assessors were paid $125 each and the collector $300, yet the latter official turned in on an average only about $15,000, the balance of the $70,000 odd being paid to the treasurer by taxpayers. The Chief of Police could collect the $15,000, if necessary, or one of the other officials could do so.

Mayor Ingle—"How, by adding to his salary?"

Ald. O'Rielly—"No, but we pay $300 for the collection of $15,000, and some better arrangement can be made—we might pay on the percentage plan."

Ald. Hore—"You don't make any allowance for the collector having to serve all the notices."

Ald. O'Rielly—"The Clerk can make out the notices and the Chief can distribute them. Perhaps we might be able to get along with one assessor."

Ald. McDiarmid—"Is there any reason why the collection of taxes should not begin before Dec. 14th?"

Ald. O'Rielly—"Tere is no reason, and a better plan is needed. We found last year that the collector had two rolls in his possession and wanted the third. The last roll should be returned before the new one is handed out."

Dr. Burrows—"Let us drop this namby-pamby way of doing business and adopt the city plan of paying all taxes to the treasurer. We're near that point now."

Ald. Hore—"The Collector drums up every ratepayers and yet you only give him credit for collecting $15,000 He goes to many citizens a number of times, and then they drop into the Treasurer's office and pay the money to him instead of to the Collector."

Clerk Knowlson in reply to a question said the only taxpayers the Collector didn't call were those that paid in July to receive the discount.

O'Rielly—"Yes, and the town lost over $300 last year by the discounts."

At this point the matter was dropped, but will be taken up at a future meeting.

Ald. Jackson next suggested that some of the other offices should be discussed, whereupon Ald. Hore ejaculated, "Let us go slow while this trouble is hanging over us."

Ald Burrows—"We'll give you an hour. Take the black knot inspector, truant officer, fire warden, and others — the money paid is thrown away. Then again every constable is a sanitary inspector under the statute, and why should we pay $200 to a sanitary inspector?"

On motion Mr. Richard Kylie was appointed the Council's representative on the Public Library Board, in succession to Dr. Blanchard.

The list of the town officials and the salary received by each, was read and the committee spent some time in discussing possible reductions and a re-arrangement of duties. The question will be taken up again as a decision had not been reached when the committees adjourned.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

A Builder—Are you Losing Weight—"The D. & L." Emulsion will always help and build you up. Restores proper digestion and brings back health. Manufactured by the Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

DON'T GIVE IN.

If you have tried various so-called remedies and obtained no relief, don't say that there is no cure for rheumatism. The trouble is, you have not taken the right medicine. What Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure has accomplished for thousands of sufferers it can do for you. Mr. S. O. Taylor, Charlecotte, Ont., suffered with rheumatism in the back (lumbago) for four years; five bottles of Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure completely cured him He has been free from pain ever since As a blood purifier it has no equal. This preparation is put up in bottles containing ten days treatment. Price 50 cents at all druggists or The Dr. Hall Medicine Co., Kingston, Ont.

A LINDSAY MOTHER.

Gives Sound Advice as to Treating Infant Indigestion.

Nothing is more common to childhood than indigestion. Nothing is more dangerous to proper growth, more weakening to the constitution, or more likely to pave the way to dangerous disease. Among the symptoms by which indigestion in infants and young children may be recognized are loss of appetite nausea, eructations, coated tongue, bad breadth, vomiting, hiccough and disturbed sleep. Indigestion may be easily cured, and Mrs. F. K. Begbie, Lindsay, Ont., points out how this may be done. She says; "When my baby was three months old she had indigestion very badly. She would vomit her food just as soon as she took it, no matter what I gave her. After feeding she seemed to suffer terribly and would scream with pain. She seemed always hungry, but her food did her no good and she kept thin and delicate. She was very sleepless and suffered also from constipation. We tried several medicines recommended for these troubles, but they did her no good. Finally I saw Baby's Own Tablets advertised and got a box at Mr. P. Morgan's drug store. After giving them to her she began to improve in about two days, and in a week's time I considered her well. She could sleep well, the vomiting ceased; her bowels became regular and she began to gain weight. She is now a fat healthy baby, and I think the credit is due to Baby's Own Tablets and I would not now be without them in the house."

Baby's Own Tablets is the only medicine for little ones sold under an absolute guarantee that it contains neither opiates or other harmful drugs. These Tablets are a certain cure for all the minor ailments of childhood, such as stomach, indigestion, constipation, simple fevers and diarrhoea. They break up colds, prevent croup, and allay the irritation accompanying the cutting of teeth. Price 25 cents a box.

LOCAL BREVITIES

—Educational services will be conducted in Cambridge-st. Methodist church next Sunday by Rev. S. J. Shorey.

—At the recent McGill exams. Messrs E. H. Freeze, A. C. Frost and W. P. Gale passed. McGill is having all kinds of weather.

—At Belleville last week Little Buck, the speedy gelding owned by Mr. W. A. Fanning, of Cambray, captured first place in the 2.20 trot. Best time, 2.24 3-4.

—Woodville corporation is throwing on a heap of style. The Council has purchased two hydro-carbon lamps for street lighting purposes, and will add to the number if the test is satisfactory.

—Whitby citizens are displaying considerable activity in their effort to secure a beet sugar factory. A strong committee has been appointed for the purpose of organizing a company, the capital stock to be $500,000.

—It is reported that smallpox has broken out in Eldon township near Hartley, and that a number of families have been quarantined. The infection is said to have been spread by a young man who came home from the shanties, and after mingling freely with the neighbors showed pronounced symptoms of the dreaded disease.

—A leading north ward citizen is endeavoring to compute the weight of the last snowfall. He is not yet in a position to give approximate figures, but says the total will be enormous. He estimates that he shovelled fully 1000 tons off his stable and woodshed and in making paths about his premises.

—Possibly the best Quarterly service ever held in Queen-st. Methodist church was conducted by the Pastor on Sunday. Though stormy the attendance was exceptionally good, and the service throughout was very helpful and encouraging. For an hour and a half the fellowship meeting continued, and at times several were on the floor anxious to speak well of their Saviour. Many are giving their hearts to God at the revival services. At 7 am unusually large number were present.

Saturday's Markets.

The market was largely attended Saturday and there was a good demand for the various products. Following were the quotations: Butter 18 to 19c., eggs 20c., chickens 35 to 45c. per pair, large chickens 70 to 80c., geese 8c. per lb., turkeys 11 to 12c. per lb., ducks 50 to 65c. per pair, honey 5c. per lb., beef 5 to 6c. per lb., dressed hogs 7 3-4 to 8c. per lb., lamb 7 to 8c. per lb., pork per quarter 8 1-2 to 9 1-2c. and heavy beef 5 1-4 to 6 1-2c. per lb.

Manual Training in Schools.

In the schools of St. Louis, Mo., manual training has proved a distinct success, and apparently the bugbear of expense has been conquered, as the training entails a cost of but one cent per day per pupil. Everyone will be glad to hear the lecture by A. H. Leake, Superintendent for Ontario of the Macdonald Manual Training Schools, in the Collegiate Assembly Hall, Thursday, Feb. 6th.

Evangilistic Services.

Despite announcement to the contrary, Rev. W. H. Porter, M.A., began a series of special meetings in the Baptist church Sunday. At the morning service his text was from Isa., 40-3. This service, said he, is like the tuning of a harp. The work that lies before us is like the music. The progress of the Lord is something like the progress of Eastern kings in pulling down mountains and filling up valleys of difficulty. It is also like modern progress in that it run on two rails. These are faith and love. There was a large congregation present. In the afternoon the Sunday School assembled in a body and the scholars were addressed by Mr. Porter. A very large proportion of those present indicated their trust in Jesus. The evening attendance was smaller than usual owing to the storm, but the service was impressive and helpful. There will be services at 4.20 for children, and at 8 p.m. each evening but Saturday for all.

PLEASING NEWS

And a New Programme for A. J. GRAHAM'S Clothing Store.

SECOND THOUGHTS ARE BEST. It will be pleasing news to my many friends that since my announcement of of leaving Lindsay was made, recent negotations have transpired, resulting in the sale of my business interests in Grand Forks, Dakota.

It is with pleasure, therefore, that I am now able to state, positively, that I have decided to cast in my lot with the good people of Victoria County, permanently; and that arrangements have been completed for continuing my present business in Lindsay on a much larger scale.

It is with additional pleasure that I can announce a most gratifying growth in my Lindsay business during the past year, —amountsng to more than DOUBLE that of any previons year. For this indication of the good will of the people, I return my sincere thanks. Such incouragement forms an additional inducement to continue to maintain the growth of that prosperity which has been so kindly bestowed.

Store to be Enlarged Preparations have been made for enlarging my store premises. By about the first of March, a 50 feet extension will be made and the whole premises refitted in the most modern style, making the store much more commodious and convenient for shoppers.

An entirely new stock of High Class CLOTHING, GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHINGS HATS and CAPS etc., for the spring season, will be purchased, and **AN UP-TO-DATE BOOT AND SHOE DEPARTMENT** will be added, which, we feel confident, will enable us to meet the wants of the public better than ever before. This is GRAHAM'S NEW PROGRAMME But we still have too many Winter Garments in stock, not a big stock, but too big to suit our present ideas. We believe in closing everything out during the season, so that we can begin the new season with all new stocks.

End-of-the-Season Bargains will continue in every department, specially tempting prices during our alteration of premises, to clear winter goods out of the way and make room for the Early Spring Stock. Prices that will make you glad you waited. This will be an event which appeals to the wage earner through his pocket book as a real money-saving opportunity.

Watch Graham Grow. **A. J. GRAHAM,** THE KING CLOTHIER.

PERSONALS

—Mrs. Ault, of Madoc, is visiting friends in town.

—Mr. Wm. Jordan, of Fenelon Falls, was in town latley.

—Mr. A. Kennedy, of Bobcaygeon, was in town latley on business.

—Miss Clara Thompson, of Bobcaygeon, is visiting friends in town.

—Mr. Morgan Johns, of Bobcaygeon, was in town lately on business.

—Mr. Herb. Sandford, of Fenelon Falls, was in town latley on business.

—Mr. Watt, of Belleville, has taken a position in Mr. Alf. Brown's tonsorial parlors.

—Mr. F. Paddon, of the Bank of Montreal staff, Peterboro, was in town over Sunday.

—Mr. Marsh, of Elkhorne, N.W.T., is visiting his brother, Rev. C. H. Marsh, Coborneet.

—Mr. T. Thorne, of Winnipeg, who has been visiting friends left for his Westerr home Monday.

—Mr. F. Sandford, manufacturer, and Mr. Thos. Johnston, Fenelon Falls, was in town lately.

—Mr. A. L. Short, of Kingston, spent Saturday in town, the guest of his brother, Mr. John Short.

—Mr. Frank Mallett, traveller for the Park Blackwell Co., Toronto, was in town latley in the interest of that firm.

—Rev. Newton Hill, of Toronto, was in town lately attending the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Victoria Loan & Savings Co.

—Mr. W. Rainbird, who has been visiting friends in town and county for the past month, returned to his home in Souris, Man., on Monday

—Mrs. W. H. Kelley and son Harry, of Belleville, have joined Conductor Kelley in town, and will occupy rooms at the Benson house till spring.

—Mrs. Duncan McTaggart, of Minnesota, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thorburn left town last Monday for Sonya to visit friends before returning to her Western home.

—Mr. G. H. Hopkins left Monday for Toronto, having been summoned there owing to the illness of his son Fred, who was stricken with an attack of appendicitis on Saturday.

—Messrs. Jas. Mitchell, W. McWatters, Dr. White, C. Hughan, A. Kennedy, R. Stinson and J. Hutchison, attended the oyster supper and entertainment given last week at Cambray, under the auspices of Cambray Lodge C.O.O.F.

—Mr. Dan. Foley, formerly of this town, joined the ranks of the benedicts last Tuesday week in Peterboro, when he was married to Miss Miss Nellie Desautel at St. Peter's Cathedral. The Post offers congratulations on behalf of many Lindsay friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Merriam, of Park River, N.D., who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hobbs, Janetville, were in town latley. Mr. Merriam is in the furniture and undertaking business out West and has been a resident of that country for over 18 years. It is about nine years since he last visited Ontario.

An Important Discovery.

One of the most, if not the most important discovery in modern medicine is that of the peculiar combination of remedies used in Grip Quinine Tablets. Quinine has been in common use for almost a century as a cure for chills, fever and colds. The unpleasant after effects of Quinine, when taken alone, have heretofore debarred many from its use.

After years of experiment and study the proprietors of Grip Quinine Tablets perfected a combination of remedies that, while retaining all the merits of pure Quinine as a heading properities that soothe the irritated membranes and that also act as a tonic to the system.

Every cold one gets weakens the system and leaves it more susceptible to other colds.

When you catch a cold take a Grip Quinine Tablet every two or three hours until the cold is broken up. After the Grip, Fever or Cold is broken, take one tablet two or three times a day until perfectly well. They first drive out the cold, then heal the sore and inflamed membrane, and finally, by their action on the blood, so strengthen the general system as to prevent disease of all kinds from getting a foothold.

The genuine Grip Quinine Tablets are sold in nearly every town and village in Canada at 25 cents per box, or may be ordered by mail from the manufacturers. The Canada Grip Quinine Company, Brockville, Ont. No one can afford to be without them. A stitch in time saves nine and a Grip Quinine Tablet may save you days of suffering.

ANOTHER TERRIFIC STORM.

Railways Blocked and Ordinary Travel Rendered Impossible.

(From Monday's Daily Post.)

This portion of Ontario seems to be the centre of a storm zone just at present, and much inconvenience is the result. Blizzards are becoming too numerous for the business and health of the respective communities.

It was hoped that the Storm King had done his worst two weeks ago, but the gale, accompanied by a furious snow storm, that set in Saturday night, and still continues, has eclipsed all records for years, and has impeded or blocked all lines of travel.

At an early hour this morning snowplows were sent out over the east and west lines, and others were started in the direction of Lindsay, but despite the efforts put forth No. 22 express, from Toronto, due at 10.40, did not reach here till one o'clock, while No. 21 from the east, due at 8.55, did not get through till 3 p.m. Both trains were held here and will return to their starting points at 6 and 8 o'clock respectively.

The Whitby, Haliburton and Coboconk lines were so badly blocked that all trains were cancelled. An effort will be made to-morrow, to open up the lines.

All the county roads are well-nigh impassable, and it will be some days before the pathmasters will be able to open them out.

Railway Notes.

—The Grand Trunk Railway has arranged with the Pullman Company to place on service on the express trains between Montreal and Toronto three new sleeping cars, each containing twelve sections and drawing rooms. The interior decorations are said to be elaborate.

How to Get up an Appetite

Distaste for food often follows grippe, and fevers, and is associated with a general weakness of the system. To impart a real zest for food, and give power to the stomach to digest and assimilate, no remedy can equal ferrozone. This is a new and startling discovery. It strikes at the root of the disease, and by removing the cause, cures quickly and permanently. Ferrozone will quickly enable you to eat and digest anything. Your druggist can tell you a great deal more about Ferrozone, how it cures and why it cures. Call to-day and see him.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The facsimile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Fenelon Lindsay Hockey Match.

A writer in the Fenelon Falls Star having vouched for the willingness of the Hockey Club of that village to play a match with Lindsay on condition that a sum of $20 was placed in the hands of Mr. W. H. Simpson, of this town, as a guarantee of good faith, we are able to state that the the sum in question was deposited with Mr. Simpson yesterday afternoon, and that the Lindsay team wish to play Fenelon Falls next Friday evening, Feb. 7th, when a special train will be secured. The $20 will remain in Mr. Simpson's hands as a guarantee that the Lindsay team will meet the Fenelon Falls team in a return game here, the date to be arranged on the night of the Fenelon-Lindsay game.

Hockey Notes

—The match between the downstairs and upstairs forms of the L.C.I. last Friay afternoon attracted quite a few students, who saw a good, clean, and at times fast exhibition. The upstairs defence could at no time cope with the splendid combination of the downstairs corp, and this, with Armour's splendid shooting, proved their downfall to the tune of 9—3. For the winners McHugh in goal, Duffus at cover, Armour and McKenzie on the line, were stars, and for the losers Duck at point was the shining light. The L.C.I. team have written to Peterboro Colts for a game in Peterboro next week. The teams for the match were: Upstairs (3)—goal, McFadyen; point, Duck; cover, Oswald; forwards, Sylvester, McDonald, Perrin, Hart. Downstairs (9)—goal, McHugh; point, McNeillie; cover, Duffus; forwards, Ayres, Armour, McKenzie, Stevens. Referee, A. S. Parkin.

Our Loss Your Gain

Prices cut in two at the PEOPLE'S SHOE STORE. Special Bargain Sale of High Grade BOOTS and SHOES for TWENTY EICHT DAYS ONLY, commencing Saturday, February 1st. Look at our prices.

Women's	Vici	Kid	Balmorals,	regular	$3.00,	Sale Price	$2.00
"	"	"	Button	"	3.00,	" "	2.00
"	"	"	Balmorals	"	2.50	" "	1.95
"	"	"	"	"	2.50	" "	2.00
"	Dongola	"	"	"	2.25	" "	1.75
"	"	"	Button	"	2.25	" "	1.75

We have also 60 pairs Women's Box Calf and Dongola Balmorals wide extension soles, new goods for spring, regular price $2.00, on sale $1.65.

Men's Box Calf and Dongola Balmorals, Goodyear welts, wide extension edges, light and heavy soles, regular price $3.50 and $3.00, on sale $2.50.

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LADIES' JACKETS in Grey Lamb, Persian Lamb, Electric Seal, Bochearn, Astrachan, Russian Lamb, Coon, Wallaby, Greenland Seal etc. Our jackets are lined with Fine Furrier's Satin, Brocade Satins, Italian cloths, plain or quilted with hair cloth sleeve linings. They are very stylish, warm and dressy for a Canadian winter. Prices, $25.00, $27.50, $30.00, $35.00, $40.00, $50.00, $75.00 up to $125.00.

See our Special Electric Seal Jacket, of superior value, 24 inches long, lined with heavy Furrier's Brown Satin, trimmed with natural Alaska Sable collar and lapels. Price, $40.00.

LADIES' FUR-LINED CLOAKS—Extra large assortment, Plain and Broad coverings, linings of Hampster Squirrel, Rat, Kaluga; trimmings of Black Thibet Sable, Bear, Mink, Martin, etc. We show qualities from $15.00, $20.00, $25.00, up to $50. Our $20.00 and $25.00 range in Fur-lined Capes is extra value.

COLLARETTES and CAPERINES are very fashionable. We show a very large range of styles, medium qualities, as well as the more valuable Prices from $3.50 $4.50, $5.00, $7.50, $10.00, up to $35.00. There are many combinations in Fur Collarettes, comfortable, warm and stylish.

FUR NECKWEAR in Bear, Sable, Martin, Grey Lamb, Persian Lamb, Mink, Stone Martin, Hudson Bay Sable, Black Opossum and many other fashionable furs. Latest designs and styles. Prices to suit all, we quote from $2.00, $3.50, $5.00, $10.00, $12.50, to $25.00, according to the nature of the fur. Alaska Sable Scarfs, extra choice assortment. Prices $7.50, $8.50, $9.00, $10.00, $12.50, $15.00, up to $25.00.

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ON CONDITIONS only that $5.00 purchases are made from the above named departments for each $1.00 worth of Sugar. Our Stock Taking commences next week and we want to reduce stock in January. Regular price of sugar 20 lbs and 24 lbs per $1.00. This is an opportunity to cash buyers or in exchange for produce only. Each department is well stocked and the prices are as low as the lowest.

Store Closes Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 6 O'Clock p.m.

Hogg Bros., Oakwood

BARGAIN DAYS

Friday AND Saturday,	February 7 and 8.

3 Spools Thread, bargain day.....10c
Linen Doylies, bargain days ....2 for 5c
Cuff Links, bargain days per pair 5c
Men's Armlets, 8c, bargain days 5c
Colored Seam Covering, bargain days, 6 yards 5c
100 Black Toilet Pins, bargain days....5c
Corset Laces, bargain days .....4 for 5c
Garter Elastic, regular 9c, bargain days 5c
Linen Floss, bargain days 4 skeins for..5c
Hair Retainers, regular 8c, bargain days 5c
Corset Steels, bargain days 5c
7 Spools Embroidery Silcotton for 5c
Beauty Pins, bargain days .....6 for 5c
26 Pairs Boys' small size, pure wool Drawers, were 40c, 50c, bargain days.....23c
8 Men's Cardigans, were 90c, bargain days.....65c
70 Pieces Men's Striped Drawers and Shirts, were 50c, bargain days.....39c
58 Pieces Men's Fleece Lined Drawers and Shirts, regular 50c, bargain days.....38c
1 Piece Moles Cottonade, regular price 25c, bargain days 19c
1 Piece Moles Cottonade, regular 18c, bargain days 14c
2 Pieces Heavy Cotton Shirting, Check and Stripe, were 13c, bargain days 10c
15 Pairs Men's Lined Kid Gloves, were 50c, bargain days 39c
36 Pairs Men's All-Wool Sox, were 13c, bargain days.....10c
11 Pairs Ladies' Grey and Black Gauntlets, were 85c, bargain days.....63c
25 Fancy Back Combs, regular 18c, bargain days.....10c
6 Pieces 6-inch Embroidery, bargain days 9c
10 Pieces Deep Wave Edge Embroidery, bargain days.....5c
22 Pieces very special Embroidery Insertion, bargain days.....5c
17 Pieces very special Embroidery Insertion, bargain days.....9c
12 Pieces handsome 7-inch Embroidery, worth 15c, bargain days.....10c
5 Pieces, new design, deep edges, bargain days to go at.....12½c
6 Pieces new Plaid Dress Goods, regular 20c, bargain days.....15c
3 Pieces Fancy Dress Goods, were 85c, to clear bargain days.....35c
1 Piece Grey Homespun, regular $1.50, bargain days $1.00
1 Piece Black and White Check Homespun, was 75c, bargain days.....50c
8 Choicest handsome French Flannels, for waists were 50c, bargain days.....41c
1 Piece 36-inch White Lawn, regular 11c, bargain days 8c
300 yards 36-inch White Cotton, regular 8c, bargain days.....6c
18 Pieces lovely light and dark Prints for bargain days.....5c
6 Patterns fancy waist Silks, regular 40c, bargain days 25c
50 Pairs Women's Heavy Ribbed Union Hose, were 25c, bargain days 18c
4 doz. Women's heavy ribbed wool hose, were 25c, bargain days.....19c
1 dozen Children's Red Leggings, regular 30c, bargain days 15c
15 Women's Wrappers, were $1.25, bargain days.....98c
All Shades Berlin Wools, per skein bargain days 6c
2 Patterns Hemp Carpet, regular 18c bargain days.....15c
2 Pieces Union Carpet, regular 30c, bargain days 23c
½ dozen Travellers' Carpet Samples, bargain days 50c
1 dozen Traveller's Carpet Sample, bargain days 80c
15 per cent off all Furs on bargain days
1 Grey Lamb Caperine, regular $12.00, bargain days $8 85
3 Grey Lamb Caperines, regular $13.00, bargain days.....$9 90
2 Grey Lamb and Seal Combination, regular $15.00, bargain days $11.40
2 Electric Seal Caperines, regular $11.00, bargain days $8.20
3 Bear Trimmed Seal Caperines, regular $8.50, bargain days.....$6.00
2 Only Sable Ruffs, regular $12.00, bargain days $8.75
3 Black Martin Muffs, regular $7.00, bargain days.....$5-00
1 Only Ladies' Astrachan Jackets, regular $30.00, bargain days $23.00
2 Only Ladies' Astrachan Jackets, regular $30.00, bargain days.....$28.50
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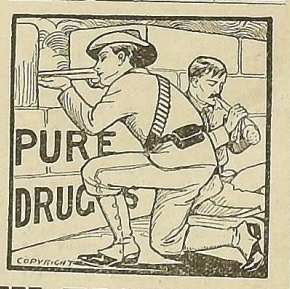

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L. C. I. Notes.

—At the meeting of the Literary last Friday the debate, "Resolved that the British were justified in entering on the Boer War," took place. The affirmative side of the debate was taken by E. Honey and S. Black and the negative by H. Jamieson and F. Bingham. The judges were Miss Addison, Miss Keys and Mr. Colling. Those on both sides fought bravely for their own, but the decision of the judges was that the speakers on the affirmative side had presented the case in the strongest light. Instrumental solos were given by Miss Workman and Miss Rankin, and a vocal solo by Miss Janes. These different selections were well rendered and greatly appreciated. The meeting was brought to a close by "God save the King."

LOCAL BREVITIES

—Dr. Blanchard has removed from Ridout-st. to 54 Lindsay-st.—dw.

—Wanted, 12 apprentices at Miss Mitchells—six for Millinery and six for Dress-making.—dw1.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists

—Mr. F. W. Sutcliffe's fine new residence on Bond-st. is about completed, and the family will be in possession in a couple of days.

—The Y.M.C.A. concert which was to take place yesterday, has been indefinitely postponed owing to the death of Secretary J. B. Walker.

—The bear didn't see much of a shadow Sunday, and will probably be up for a while yet. Only a fool bear would stir out in such weather.

—It is rumored that "Horatio the Tramp" will be presented in the Academy here in the near future. Many are anxious to see the much talked of play.

—Lent begins on the 12th of February. Easter will come towards the end of March, which is much earlier than for many years. A short winter is therefore to be expected.

—The gentlemen of Lindsay will give a ball in the town hall next Monday evening, Feb. 10th. An orchestra from Toronto has been engaged to furnish music for the occasion.

—Local news is scarce and hard to get owing to the snow blockade. If this sort of thing keeps up we shall have to start our reporter out on snow-shoes.

—Peterboro County Council made no grant towards the beet sugar factory promotion, but appointed a committee to act with the town in the matter.

—The annual meeting of Victoria County Orange Lodge, which was to have been held Tuesday, has been postponed till Tuesday next, Feb. 11, owing to the almost impassable state of the roads.

—F. Fobert, 14 William-st., the leading shoe man in custom and repairing work, has secured additional help and is now prepared to attend to all work in both lines. Give him a call.—dw4.

—With five bake ovens in operation on the south side of Kent-st. the town ought to be well supplied with table goods, seeing that there are four other bakeries at work with delivery rigs on the road.

—The game on Monday between Sylvesters' and the Flavelle mill sevens resulted in a victory for the former. The game was closely contested and some pretty playing was exhibited. The score at half-time was 1-0 and at the finish it stood 2-0.

—Mr. Robt. Lukey ran a nail in his right foot one day last week, and has since been laid up. He incautiously went into the cellar with nothing on but his overshoes, and stepping on the business part of a nail had his heel pierced.

—The lecture on Palmistry to be given Friday by Prof. O'Brien will prove the most interesting ever given in Lindsay and the singing of Madame O'Brien and Mr. Podger, the greatest treat as well as the playing of Mr. J. Young. Get your seat early.—dw1.

—The country roads are in a desperate state, and as business is almost at a standstill in consequence our merchants can proceed with stocktaking at their leisure. The outlying villages and hamlets have been cut off from the outside world since Saturday, when the last mails were delivered. The stage carrying the Bobcaygeon mails was unable to get through Monday.

—Sergt.-Major O'Hagan, of the Kingston Garrison, secured three stout recruits here Saturday, and left happy. The names of the young men who enlisted Saturday are Dan. and Geo. Hadley (twins), town, and Geo. Ray, country. Their measurements were, respectively; Height, 5 ft. 8in., 5 ft. 9 in., 5ft. 10 in.; chest measurements, 34 inches normal and 38 inches expanded. They left for Kingston Saturday evening.

CLEARING RAILWAY LINES.

Regular Traffic Conditions Will be Restored To-day—Haliburton and Coboconk Lines in Bad Shape.

(From Tuesday's Daily Post.)

Large gangs of men and several snow plows are at work on the Midland division of the G. T. R., and it is expected that all the lines running out of Lindsay will be clear of snow by this evening. The regular train from Port Hope, due at 8.55, reached here half an hour late this morning, and the train from Toronto was also behind time. As the Haliburton and Coboconk lines are badly drifted, no trains arrived from those points to-day. A couple of snow plows left here at 10 o'clock for the above points, and it is expected that the north trains will be running on time to-morrow. The Klondyke train left for Kinmount Junction, and the Whitby mixed also got through to its destination, preceded by a snow plow pushed by a double-header in charge of Conductor Jobitt and Engineers Wallace and Laidlaw. The Belleville mixed, which leaves here at 6.20 a.m., did not pull out to-day until past 9 o'clock. A large gang of section men from Omemee and points east passed through to work on the heavy drifts on the Victoria line. A couple of cuts near Fenelon Falls are filled up with about six feet of snow, and the men had to work with a will in order to clear the line. Railway men say yesterday's storm was fully as bad as the one which swept this district about seven years ago, when a serious accident occurred near Agincourt.

Omitted From the Report.

Owing to an oversight on the part of our compositor Mr. Geo. Johnston's name was omitted as one of the committee to have charge of the operation of the County Stone-Crusher for the year 1902, with power to make all necessary regulations.

Annual Meeting Adjourned.

Owing to the bad state of the country roads, which kept many stockholders at home, the annual meeting of the Farmers' Union Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Victoria, Co., called for 10 o'clock this morning, in the Council chamber, has been postponed till Friday, Feb. 21st, at the same hour.

PERSONALS

—Mr. J. F. Varcoe, of Midland, is spending a few days in town.

—Mr. Wm. Peck, of Port Huron, is spending a few days in town.

—Miss Ethel Neelands is visiting friends in Belleville and Kingston.

—Miss Foley, Ridout-st., left for Peterboro Tuesday to visit friends.

—Mr. T. H. DeGew, Fenelon Falls, was in town Saturday on business.

—Mr. A. W. Burritt, of Bridgeport, Conn., is spending a few days in town.

—Mr. O'Keefe, of Minto, N.D., is visiting friends in Lindsay and Ops.

—Mr. S. G. Parkin and A. Cathro were in Toronto Tuesday on business.

—Mr. J. H. Jewell, of Woodville, was in town last Saturday on business.

—Mr. Thos. Cheetham, of Bobcaygeon, was in town Saturday on business.

—Mrs. W. S. St. George and child, of Passiac, N.Y., is visiting friends in town.

—Rev. T. F. Collins, parish priest at Bracebridge, was in town Monday.

—Mr. H. C. Thompson, lumberman, of Orillia, was in town Monday on business.

—Mr. O. G. Williamson, harness-maker, Omemee, was in town Saturday on business.

—Mr. Ben. Stacey and Mr. W. D. Stacey of Lorneville, were in town Saturday.

—Mr. Leo. Silver, who had been home for a few days owing to the snow blockade, left lately on a business trip to Newmarket.

—Mr. Robert Spratt, of St. Michael's College, Toronto, who has been ill with an attack of appendicitis, is home for a week's holidays.

—Miss Annie McEachern, a former student of the Lindsay Collegiate Institute, but now of Minneapolis, Minn., is visiting the Misses Henderson, Cambridge-st.

OBITUARY.

The Late Mrs. John Kennedy.

Sincere and spontaneous expressions of regret were voiced by all classes of the community on Sunday, when it became known that Mrs. Kennedy wife of Mr. John Kennedy, banker and broker, had died about 11.30 the previous evening. Deceased, who was 63 years of age, had been in delicate health for a long period, and early in November last was stricken with a severe attack of pleurisy, which rapidly exhausted her small store of vitality.

Mary Anne Kennedy was born in Montreal in 1838. In her early childhood her parents moved to Kingston, where she met and married Mr. Kennedy in 1861. She was the mother of six sons and two daughters all of whom survive her but the late Dr. J. H. Kennedy, whose death took place at Michipicoten Mines just a year ago. Always a devout Roman Catholic, she enjoyed in her last moments the consolation of spiritual ministrations by her son Rev. Fr. Kennedy. Her death was very edifying and peaceful, and she suffered no pain. Her sons John and Matthew, of Chicago, arrived to-day to attend the funeral, which took place Tuesday morning.

Deceased was of a quiet and retiring disposition, and made her home and family her chief concern. She was highly esteemed by all who enjoyed the pleasure of her friendship or acquaintance. The family deplore the loss of a kind and loving mother.

Interred at St Mary's Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John Kennedy took place 9 a.m. Tuesday morning, proceeding to St. Mary's church, where solemn requiem mass was chanted, Archdeacon Casey being celebrant, Rev. T. Collins deacon, Rev. Fr. O'Sullivan, sub-deacon. Rev. Fr. Kennedy, son of deceased, and Rev. Dr. O'Brien, of St. Peter's Cathedral, Peterboro, were present in the sanctuary. The pall-bearers were Senator McHugh, Col. Deacon, Messrs. R. Spratt, T. Brady, W. F. O'Boyle and A. Primeau. The large bell of the church, for which the deceased lady had been one of the sponsors, was tolled before the services. A large number of citizens of all denominations were present and followed the funeral cortege to the Roman Catholic cemtery.

Elihu Rogers, Linden Valley.

The late Elihu Rogers, of Linden Valley, was born in 1827 near Uxbridge. His parents were Wing Rogers, well known as a minister of the Society of Friends, and Rebecca Hughes, the former a native of Vermont and the latter of Pennsylvania.

In 1854 he married Susanna Cruess, sister of the late John S. Cruess, M.P.P. Five sons and three daughters were born to them, of whom all are yet living except Hannah (Mrs. J. G. Paul), who died in Midland in 1893. The other children are Edwin and Hiram, who live on the old homestead; John, a minister of the Society of Friends at Meaford; James, principal of Hawkesbury High School in Eastern Ontario; William, a mineralogist, at present in Mexico; Annie, (Mrs. A. H. Rogers,) of Gladstone, Manitoba.; and Alice (Mrs. John Staples) of Grass Hill, Eldon.

In early mahood Mr. Rogers made his choice of the way of life, and from that time he earnestly and steadily upheld every agency of good. While strongly devoted to his own church and Sabbath school he was very broad-minded and tolerant, loving to work with members of other denominations to further the cause of the Master he served.

Although he usually voted with the liberals Mr. Rogers placed principle before party, and did not hesitate to vote against one whom he felt to be morally unfit to be a leader. He was a strong advocate of a good education for everybody, and for a number of years acted as a school trustee at Brown's and Eden. It was his delight to take part in a temperance campaign, and he was an effective debater and public speaker. He was very much pleased by the victory for Local Option in Mariposa, and his last vote was cast for it only a few days before his death.

The funeral was largely attended. Among those from a distance were James and Clarkson Rogers, of Pickering, brothers of the deceased. The services were conducted by J. Lapp, of Lorneville, a minister of the Society.

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40c In Plain Grey Heavy Fleeced Lined, 7 doz. only in this lot, regular price 50c and 60c, your choice now only **40c**

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Lindsay Law Association.

THE ANNUAL DINNER HELD MONDAY EVENING.

It Was a Very Pleasant Affair, and Was Marked by Much Good Feeling Bright Speeches and Interesting Reminiscences.

The annual dinner given by the members of the Lindsay Law Association at the Benson house Monday night was a gratifying success in every particular and was the most successful ever given by the Association. About 50 gentlemen were present, comprising the legal fraternity of the town, the Parliamentary and Senate representatives, the officials at the Court House, and the press representatives.

At 9.30 o'clock the party gathered in the parlor of the hotel and, headed by President F. D. Moore and Vice-President H. O'Leary, K.C., marched to the dining-room, where a sumptuous dinner comprising all the good things of the season, which had been prepared by Mine Host Wardrobe, was awaiting them. At the head of the table sat the President of the Association, Mr. F. D Moore, and to his right sat His Hon. Judge Dean, while to the left was Senator McHugh. At the end of the table was Mr. Hugh O'Leary, K.C., to his left His Hon. Judge Harding, and to the right sat Col. Sam. Hughes. The menu was all that could be desired and was of the kind to tempt any man's appetite. The table was looked after by the genial clerk, Mr. Geo. O'Neill, assisted by an able staff of waiters. The tables were beautifully decorated with choice and beautiful flowers, and presented a very attractive appearance.

After full justice had been done to the good things, Pres. Moore stated that he regretted very much the absence of Mr. G. H. Hopkins, the Secretary, who was called away to Toronto on account of illness. Mr. O'Leary read letters from Senator **J. Dobson**, Judge Barron, Judge **McIntyre**, Dr. Vrooman, M.P., Mr. S. **J. Fox**, M.P.P., Mr. J. H. Carnegie, M.P.P., and Mr. G. H. Hopkins, stating their inability to attend and wishing the Association every success.

A toast list was next in order. President Moore proposed "The King (God Bless Him,") and was responded to by all standing to their feet and singing the national anthem.

"Our Parliamentary Institutions" was upheld in very able speeches by Hon. Senator McHugh, who responded on behalf of the Senate, and Col. Sam. Hughes, M.P., on behalf of the House of Commons. Before those gentlemen could get a hearing the happy party sang "For they are jolly good fellows," and gave three cheers and a tiger. Mr. McHugh regretted that Senate Dobson was absent, as he was a much older and more experienced senator and could reply on behalf of the Senate better than he. He was pleased that racial cries are dying out and that this Canada of ours is making rapid advancement. He hoped that this country would further advance and that no matter what party is in power they would safeguard the country's interest. He was pleased to be present at this dinner and wished the Lindsay bar every success.....Col. Hughes said the lawyers of this country were an estimable lot of men and they took a deep interest in the government of the country. The brightest men we have at Ottawa are lawyers and they are hard workers, too. When on the stump he always had much pleasure in meeting lawyers. He alluded to the inexhaustible resources of Canada—the mineral and lumber resources—which are undeveloped. He spoke of the Canadian North-West and its great future, and of the Galicians and Doukhobors, saying the latter made excellent settlers and are cultivating land which other people would not touch. As a member of parliament he would be pleased to do all he could to assist the legal fraternity.

The next toast was "The Judiciary," and coupled with that were the names of Judge Dean and Judge Harding, C.P.M. Deacon and P.M. Steers. In proposing this toast Pres. Moore made a few pleasing remarks, saying he had been practicing law in Lindsay for 26 years and during that time his dealings with the Judiciary had always been very pleasant. A lawyer will advocate the wrong side as well as the right—he stands between man and man. The legal profession has a great future before it.....His Hon. Judge Dean was the first speaker to respond to the toast. He said lawyers occupy important positions in the government of the country. In Canada we have the best kind of government and law which is to be had. We are ahead of Germany and Russia as far as law is concerned. In this country every man, it makes no difference who he is, has perfect freedom to exercise his rights. He came to Lindsay twelve years after the county was organized, succeeding the late Judge Smith, and ever since that time his relations with the Bar of this town had always been of the pleasantest kind. He spoke of the first case he tried after coming here—it was a case of horse-stealing, and was tried at Woodville. Mr. Hudspeth, Mr. Moore and Judge McIntyre were the lawyers in town then. Mr. O'Leary was studying law in Blake's office, Toronto, and Messrs. Hopkins and Stewart were attending school. A lawyer does not take a case unless he succeeds, and they will sometimes devise plans so their clients will not press claims. There are now more cases settled out of court than formerly. There is not as much money to be made as in the old days. He was pleased to be at the dinner.....His Hon. Judge Harding gave a very interesting account of his experiences as a lawyer. Mr. Steers and Col. Deacon also made neat responses on behalf of the judiciary. The Colonel said he had also been treated most courteously by the Lindsay Bar—perhaps it was due to the fact that he knew as much about criminal law as they did.

"Our Municipal and Educational Institutions" brought Mayor Ingle, Aldermen Jackson and McDiarmid, County Treasurer McNeillie and T. Stewart to their feet. All made appropriate speeches, giving their experiences in municipal and educational matters.

Mr. Hugh O'Leary proposed the toast, "Our Financial and Commercial Institutions," in a few very pleasing remarks, and it was responded to by Messrs. J. A. Paddon and H. J. Lytle. "The law and the profits, feasible suits and suitable fees," was ably dealt with in very interesting addresses from Messrs. R. J. McLaughlin, M. J. Kenny, Jas. Peel and R. T. Harding, Stratford.

Mr. Stewart proposed the toast of "Our Legal Officials," which was upheld by Messrs. Wm. Grace and C. D. Barr, the latter gentleman in his remarks causing no end of laughter.

"The Press" was protected by Messrs. Geo. Lytle and H. J. Nosworthy.

Messrs. F. D. Moore and I. E. Weldon upheld the cause of "The Ladies." Mr. Weldon's speech caused no end of amusement, and the ladies may depend on having a staunch friend in him.

During the evening Mr. Steers favored the gathering with a solo entitled, "When Men are Called to the Bar." The dinner was brought to a close by all standing and singing "Auld Lang Syne."

Lindsay's Champion Curlers.

For the third time the Ontario Tankard—the magnificent trophy upon which the eyes of all Ontario curlers are turned every season—has been won by Lindsay curlers. The Flavelle and McLennan rinks journeyed to Toronto Tuesday to play in the semi-finals. That afternoon they beat Southampton by 11 shots. Wednesday morning they defeated Ayr by 9 shots and in the finals in the afternoon they administered defeat to the Toronto Caledonians, winning the Tankard by 11 shots. The champion rinks returned Thursday morning at 2.30, tired but happy.

PROSPEROUS LOCAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTION.

On our first page will be found the sixth annual report of the directors of the Victoria Loan and Savings Co. The shareholders and depositors have good reason to be satisfied with its tenor, and the officers derserve the hearty commendation of all who have an interest in the institution and its operations. The story of the progress achieved during the past year is briefly told in the following figures taken from the report; Capital increased, $12,015.39; deposits increased, $28,752.84; debentures increased, $16,071.01; reserve increased, $2,400; total assets $284,091.40. The authorized capital is $500,000, of which $118,109.10 is paid up. The net earnings for 1901 were $7,975.10, and after paying two dividends of 5 per cent. to stockholders the neat sum of $2,400 was added to the rest account, which now amounts to $5,400.

The success of the company is due to the fact that it is filling a distinct and long-felt need in the community. Farmers who may be in need of temporary financial aid, or who may desire a substantial sum for the extension of their land holdings, or for any other purpose, naturally hesitate to deal with outside loan companies whose officers are unknown to them, and the formation of the Victoria Loan & Savings Co., managed by capable men well and favorably known in the district, solved a real difficulty. The address delivered at the annual meeting of the Company by President Wm. Flavelle will bear careful reading. Mr. James Low, who succeeded the late Mr. Magwood as manager, is well known to the Company's patrons, and in Mr. T. W. Greer, who has joined the staff as general agent, the directors have an energetic and exceedingly popular representative.

Curlers off to Toronto.

About 150 of our citizens took advantage of the cheap fare and patronized the curlers' excursion to Toronto last Tuesday. The special train comprised five coaches, and was in charge of Conductor John Way, with Engineer Wilkinson at the throttle. The special train left the city at midnight, and reached here about 3.30 Wednesday a.m.

Take Notice

That the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of Lindsay intend to pass a By-law providing for the construction of a **Sanitary Sewer** on Peel-st., from Albert-st. to Sussex-st., thence Southerly to connect with the Kent-st. Sewer, and to assess the final cost thereof upon the property abutting thereon and to be benefitted thereby, and that a statement showing the lands liable to pay the said assessment, and the names of the owners thereof, so far as they can be ascertained from the last Revised Assessment Roll, is now filed in the office of the Clerk of the Municipality and is open for inspection during office hours.

The estimated cost of the work is $2400, of which $444.60 is to be provided out of the general funds of the municipality.

A Court of Revision will be held on **Thursday, the 20th day February,** 1902, at the Council Chamber in the Town of Lindsay, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the confirmation of the said assessment and for the purpose of hearing complaints against the proposed assessment or accuracy of the frontage measurements or any other complaint which persons interested may desire to make, and which is by law cognizable by the Court.

Dated this 4th day of February, 1902.—2

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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, FEB. 7th, '02

THE BUDGET DEBATE

Legislature Has a Field Day on Provincial Question.

MANY SPEECHES DELIVERED

Dr. Barr Attacks the Premier's Trip to England—Other Speakers Refer to Mr. Dryden's Dakota Investment—Brilliant Defence Speeches in Behalf of the Members of the Government.

Toronto, Jan. 28.—In the Legislative Assembly to-day another large batch of petitions praying for the passage of a prohibitory law was presented.

Among the bills introduced were measures to amend the Public School Act by Hon. R. Harcourt and Mr. Fallis and a bill to amend the Voters' List Act by Mr. Marter.

Dr. Barr resumed the debate on the budget. He charged that the Government had done nothing to advance the interests of labor. The Labor Bureau of Ontario had no power to do anything towards the settlement of labor troubles. It had done nothing in return for the outlay upon it. He did not see why it was in existence if it had no authority to mediate between capital and labor. The Government had voted down the measure prohibiting the employment of alien labor, introduced by Mr. Wardell, which would have been a boon to the working class had it been adopted. He criticized the immigration policy of the Government and asked what had been accomplished by keeping an agent in Liverpool? The Premier's trip to England had cost the country $1,848, from which there had been no public benefit resulting. After discussing the surplus he assailed the Government's timber policy, asserting that if the timber was sold out as rapidly in the future as they had been in the past there would not in 25 years be a mile of timber lands left. He denied that the Financial Commission had found a surplus, as the funds included under that head were not cash assets. He urged that some apparent anomalies in the manhood suffrage registration law should be remedied, censured Hon. Mr. Dryden's Dakota ranch investment, criticized the educational system at some length and concluded by predicting an Opposition victory in the coming elections.

Mr. Hislop said it was the universal practice to pay not merely Government but municipal officials when they were obliged to travel to England or elsewhere on public business, and the Premier was quite justified in charging the expenses of his English trips which had resulted in great good to the country and stimulated our trade with Britain. The Opposition had treated the House to the old bill of fare in their attempts to prove that there was no surplus. Their attitude reminded him of the old story of the farmer whose bull attacked the locomotive with the result that was to be expected, when his owner exclaimed, "Well, I admire your pluck, but I think durned little of your judgment." The financial showing made by the Government was most creditable. Many new institutions had been started and new services established, such as the Technical School and the Labor Bureau, and the expenditures in relation to agricultural and kindred associations had been greatly increased. Would any man say these were not good and necessary expenditures and likely to benefit the community a hundred-fold? A large number of other items which formerly did not exist and which tended to largely increase the annual outlay were enumerated. Every dollar of this increase could be justified on public grounds. If the Opposition wished to cut the expenditure down where would they begin, and what items would they strike out? He read extracts from the report of the Financial Commission in refutation of the Opposition argument that the funds in the hands of the Dominion Government to the credit of the province were not entitled to be reckoned as assets. The administration of the Ross Government and in particular their policy for the development of the industries of the province had been characterized by the very highest statesmanship. The increase in the value of farming buildings and live stock as shown by the returns of the Bureau of Industries, was largely due to the work the Government had done in raising the standard of agriculture and promoting the interests of the farmers. Canadian butter had now taken a high rank in the British markets, which was owing to the instruction given in the dairy schools as to the best methods of dairying. He presented a number of recent statistics showing the growth of the creamery industry and the flourishing condition of agriculture. The position of Ontario as an agricultural community was unrivalled by any province in the Dominion and by any state in the union, and it would make much greater strides in the next generation. He favorably reviewed the timber policy of the Government. The Opposition professed to lament the disappearance of our timber resources, but if the Conservatives had had their way these resources would not now belong to the province, as they had opposed the action of the Government in the matter of the boundary award. (Applause.)

Mr. W. Beatty said he would confine his remarks to the administration of the Woods and Forests Department as a measure of revenue. He contended that the Province of Quebec got more for its timber than Ontario. If they did not receive such large bonuses on the sale of the limits they got 25 or 30 per cent. more in the way of dues. The sales of timber since Confederation were 10,238 square miles and the average bonus per square mile under Liberal rule, instead of being $1,835, as claimed, was only $725. The figures received at last year's sale showed each that the sale was to very poor advantage or that the timber limits remaining were inferior. In fact we had only shreds and patches of our former wealth in timber remaining. He contended that the Doyle rule of log measurement adopted by the Government deprived the public of large amounts which would accrue to them under the Scribner rule. A commission should be appointed to fix a rule that would be fair to both parties.

After Recess.

Mr. Pettypiece said that in contending that there was no surplus Mr. Matheson flew in the face of all authorities. The Dominion Year Book, published at Ottawa by the Dominion statistician, while it gave the debts of all other provinces credited Ontario with a surplus of $2,580,471. The investments of Ontario were earning enough interest to wipe out all the liabilities of the province in 40 years. We could, according to the Finance Minister of the Dominion, draw all the money due us and cancel our liabilities. It was not true that our expenditure was increasing. The business of the country in 1901 was carried on at a cost of $120,000 less than in 1891. Taking the principal items of expenditure he showed that any increases were due to extensions of service and the establishment of new institutions. He did not think any member would dare to take exception to the increase in agricultural grants. Nowhere were unfortunates better cared for than in Ontario, and the outlay under this head would meet universal approval. In the Crown Lands the increased expenditure in ten years amounted to 4½ per cent., while the increased revenue amounted to 56 per cent. He showed how the revenue from succession duties, taxation of corporations, etc., had increased without entailing any burden upon the people. The intention of the Government to build the Temiskaming Railway without expending any of the people's money was a most important and satisfactory announcement. It was a policy that was endorsed by many others than Liberals. The adoption of the manufacturing clause in connection with timber licenses was one of the rare cases in which Uncle Sam had met his match in dealing with Canadians. He warmly denied that the liquor interest had contributed to aid the Government in elections. The Opposition were guilty of something worse that corruption on continuing to charge election officials with ballot switching, when they could not prove it. The fact that the bye-elections continued to go with the Liberal party showed the continued popularity of the Government. Dealing with the timber policy he said that there were supplies for a century to come, and in addition the Government was setting aside timber reserves which would furnish a supply in perpetuity. The nineteenth century was the era of steam and of United States development. The twentieth would be the century of electricity and Canada. We were on the eve of greater progress than ever before. At the coming election the people would show their approval of the wise, judicious and economical course of the Government.

Mr. Duff asked why Mr. Pettypiece had not taken in the House the same position regarding Mr. Dryden's South Dakota ranch investment that he did on the platform. He should either have taken back his charges against the Minister of Agriculture or re-iterated them, but he had not said one word on the subject. He did not believe that the Government were leading the people in the matter of agriculture—the people were progressive and were advancing of their own accord. It was unfair to attribute the prosperity of the country to anything the Liberal party had done. He dealt at some length with the education question containing that the training given was not sufficiently practical. He criticized Mr. Dryden for investing his money in a Dakota ranch instead of engaging in the same business in the Canadian Northwest. Dealing with the timber policy he claimed that the Opposition should have the credit for the prohibition of the export of logs.

Mr. Russell said that the Conservatives had appealed to the electors several times on the question of the surplus and the electors had declared themselves satisfied with it. The methods of Col. Matheson in dealing with financial matters were not those of a practical business man. Supposing that the Government had treated as capital the receipts from timber and invested them they would now have a surplus of some thirty million dollars. Such a board would be a great national peril and a possible source of corruption on a great scale. He paid a strong tribute to the abilities and fidelity of the Minister of Agricultural, whose work he claimed was thoroughly appreciated by the farmers. It was no uncommon thing in the days of Conservative rule in Ottawa for Ministers to be heavily interested in American enterprises, and if it was right for them it could not be wrong for Mr. Dryden. He looked for great benefits from the Government cold storage policy. The Eastern School of Dairying had accomplished much good. The pine timber was being conserved more carefully than formerly and there was no danger of its exhaustion. Moreover the spruce would yet yield a greater revenue than ever pine did.

MOTION BY COL. MATHESON

Mr. Whitney Makes a Charge That There Was False Evidence Introduced Before the Commission, But the Charge Was Hotly Repelled—Telling Replies to Premier Ross and Mr. Harcourt.

Toronto, Jan. 29.—In the Legislative Assembly to-day among other bills introduced was one by Mr. Fallis, authorizing municipalities to establish municipal coal yards.

Mr. Joynt moved for a return showing the bonuses or subsidies voted to railways during 1898,1899, 1900 and 1901, the amounts paid and the conditions under which such payments were made.

Hon. G. W. Ross said that the return would be brought down at the earliest possible moment.

Mr. McLaughlin moved the second reading of the bill to amend the Municipal Drainage Act. He explained that it would enable farmers to run their drains across railroad tracks and do the work themselves, instead of as now having to pay for its being done by the railways.

Hon. J. M. Gibson was uncertain whether the bill was beyond the jurisdiction of the House or not. It might be well to allow further discussion to stand until a later stage of this session.

Mr. McLaughlin intimated his willingness to allow the bill to stand.

Dr. Jessop moved the second reading of his bill to amend the Ontario Medical Act, in order to make the Medical Council a purely elective body.

Dr. McKay thought the bill should not be passed without the full consent of the homeopathists, as it practically abolish their representation. He did not think the bill met with the approval of the large body of medical men of the Province.

Hon. J. M. Gibson thought some changes in the composition of the Medical Council was needed, but he was not in favor of abolishing the distinction between the two branches of the profession.

Dr. Pyne and Mr. Graham opposed the bill. Col. Matheson favored its reference to a committee.

Hon. G. W. Ross spoke strongly in favor of maintaining the professional standard. He urged the reference of the bill to a special committee.

The bill was read a second time and referred to a special committee.

Col. Matheson moved for a return of evidence taken before the Royal Commission appointed to enquire as to the price of authorized public and high school text books on which the Commission based its report of January 10th, 1898. He complained that there had been favoritism in the authorization of text books, and denounced the royalty system. He thought the Government should own the copyright of text books and fix a minimum price. The investigations in the Public Accounts Committee on this subject were a farce, because they were not allowed to bring out the facts. He had been told that Mr. Purcell, author of a public school grammar, made $15,000 on the royalty. The works for which these royalties were granted were mainly compilations. The British school readers were considerably cheaper than those of the Ontario schools. The first cost of the algebras sold for 75c was not more than 18 or 20 cents. The Irish reader on the same weight of paper as the Ontario third reader, sold for 12 cents, while the Ontario reader cost 30 cents.

Hon. R. Harcourt said that the last speaker had made very positive statements, but failed to support them in any particular. He had treated the subject in an amateur fashion and opposed his dictum to that of experts. The Royal Commission on school books was composed of Judge Morgan, Mr. Bain, the librarian of the Toronto Public Library, and Mr. Blackett Robinson, all men well qualified to pass on the subject and of high personal standing. He had bever heard before that the value of books could be judged by their weight. If that were to be the rule the hundred-volume books published in China would outweight the masterpieces of European literature. The work of the commission was not secret. They called 20 to 30 expert witnesses. The literary quality of the books had been called in question. Prof. Alexander, professor of literature at the Toronto University, Prof. Reynar of Victoria University and Prof. Clark of Trinity had testified as to the high literary quality of the books. The Irish reader was a book 40 or 50 years old, and, of course, would be much cheaper than any modern work of the kind, because no portion of it would be covered by copyright. Professor Clark had said that the "Irish readers would be dear at any price." Moreover the handsome illustrations in the Ontario text books increased the price. The price of a set of school books in New York was $9.96—the cost of a similar set in Ontario was only $4.95, or about one-half as much. The cost of school books in England was more burdensome than here because of the want of uniformity in text books, and the same disadvantage prevailed in the United States. The source of Col. Matheson was largely the disappointed men who had sought in vain to have their productions authorized. No publisher who sought to avail himself of his rights under existing agreements had been refused, and no monopoly existed.

Mr. Hoyle said that Dr. Goldwin Smith was surely entitled to equal consideration to any of the members of the commission. He had said that nothing was more surprising than the complacency with which the people had accepted a system of school book publication involving the essential features of the worst kind of monopoly. The profits of the school book monopolists were so enormous that they dare not be given to the public. The people in the matter were with the Opposition.

Mr. Whitney took exception to the tone of the Minister's speech. One fact clearly brought out was that no attempt would be made to change the system so as to reduce the price of school books. The royalty holders were living in comfort and affluence at the expense of the parents of Ontario school children. He went on to criticize the constitution and methods of the Royal Committee which, he said, sat in secret and only took the testimony of men who sold school books. In the face of the evidence of course the commission could only report that they were not charging too much. When they got the evidence before them it would be shown that some of it was false.

Hon. G. W. Ross said the great question was whether they were cheap. As to monopolies it might be said most books were monopolies. The copyright gave a monopoly. No one was ever commissioned to prepare a text book, but such books as appeared suited to the purpose were authorized. The readers were published by three different firms. Applications had been made by Warwick Bros. & Rutter and by Morang for permission to publish them and these applications were granted. Other books were published by several firms. Where then was the monopoly? As to royalties it was not fair to take the best product of a man's mind without compensation. The system was one which prevailed in regard to literary productions the world over. The text books used in the schools of Ontario were the cheapest on the continent. The average cost of books supplied by the the City of Toronto to the schools was only 8½ cents per pupil.

The motion for a return was adopted.

MR. STRATTON'S STRONG DENIAL

Budget Debate Resumed by Mr. Lucas—He Was Followed by Mr. Clark Who Delivered a Very Humorous Speech Which Was Welcomed by All—Lively Day in the Legislature.

Toronto, Jan. 30.—To-day, in the Legislative Assembly, among the measures introduced were bills by Mr. Garrow respecting expert witnesses, by Mr. Kribs to provide for the appointment of a Board of Provincial Arbitration and by Mr. Auld to amend the Drainage Act.

Mr. Lucas resumed the debate upon the budget. He said that the Premier must be hard pressed for an argument to prove that there was a surplus when he had to request the Dominion Finance Minister to come to his aid with an opinion that could be used as a campaign document. He contended that the Premier's statement as to the financial standing of the province had ignored liabilities amounting to about a million and a half dollars. The province was about ready for a house cleaning, considering that one party had remained in office for 30 years, and after they had had an opportunity to get at the archives and examine the accounts they would be able to say better than at present whether the affairs of the province had been honestly managed. Mr. Garrow had denounced the outrage of proceeding with assessment legislation while the "scrap iron" question was sub judice, but he sat and voted in the House on the question of legalizing the votes of election constables when that matter was before the courts. The Provincial Secretary had suppressed a letter which the House had ordered to be included in a return. He charged that a corrupt deal had taken place in order to create a vacancy for the Minister of Public Works. He would say nothing about the Minister of Agriculture, who had experienced sufficient trouble from his own party friends in the matter of the South Dakota ranch.

Mr. Pettypiece here obtained the floor for a minute and told a story, the point of which was that the Conservatives had better attend to Mr. Crawford, who was also interested in the same enterprise.

Mr. Lucas, resuming, enlarged upon the course of the prosecution in the cases of Wildfong and Cummings, charged with election frauds. In shielding these criminals the Attorney-General had violated the pledges given to this House to prosecute to the utmost all such offenders. They had entered into a corrupt bargain in regard to the representation of North Waterloo.

The Speaker ruled the expression out of order.

Mr. Lucas wished to adhere to parliamentary rules and would substitute "surprising circumstance" for the words objected to. Considering the corrupt influences against them the Opposition had to encounter tremendous odds, but he prophesied that they would win a glorious victory.

Mr. Clark referred to the election of Mr. Pense for Kingston by acclamation as an example of the powerlessness of the Opposition. Col. Matheson had commiserated the case of the heirs of an American who had to pay $45,000 succession duty on $900,000 deposited in Canadian banks. He was strongly in favor of the succession tax and the case referred to entailed no hardship. No man could leave an amount such as that unless he had enjoyed some special advantages in his lifetime, and it was right and just that a large portion of his estate should revert to the public and go towards the relief of the unfortunates. He highly commended the course of the Government in levying special taxes on corporations. How was the Government to carry on the business of the country without these various sources of revenue? He did not know that a surplus was necessary. The people of the province did not believe in the Government hoarding up money. They would rather see it expended in good roads and other improvements, and he would even go further and say if they had no surplus let them borrow the money to improve and develop the country. The country had something to be proud for in the manner in which this Government were caring for the unfortunates. The Conservatives were fond of drawing comparisons between the Sandfield Macdonald administration and the Liberal Government, but it was not fair to compare 1874 with 1891. He was glad that the Temiskaming Railroad was going to be built by the Government. The time had come when all such enterprises should be owned by the public. The humorous character of many of the illustrations and expressions of Mr. Clark's address caused frequent outbursts of laughter and applause.

Dr. Jessop said that Mr. Clark had not always had so favorable an opinion of the Government as he now expressed. There was a time when he refused his vote to them. The Premier's speech, though eloquent and scholastic, was misleading. He assailed the administration of the Crown Lands Department, claiming for the Conservatives the credit for the policy of the home manufacture of lumber. The Department of Agriculture had mismanaged the operations for destroying the San Jose scale.

On motion of Dr. Jessop the debate was adjourned until Tuesday.

Hon. J. R. Stratton, before the House rose, desired emphatically to contradict the statement of Mr. Lucas that he had wilfully withheld a letter which had been asked for by the House to be included in a return. This statement was absolutely false and without any ground. There was nothing whatever in the letter to prevent it being brought down, and it was produced as soon as the date was given.

Mr. Whitney said that Mr. Lucas did not assert that the Provincial Secretary had wilfully and knowingly withheld the letter in question, but that some one had.

Hon. Mr. Stratton again positively denied that he had suppressed the letter or had any interest in doing so. If it could be shown that any clerk or employe had done so he would be at once dismissed.

Assembly Notes.

Premier and Mrs. Ross will attend King Edward's coronation in London this year. They go at the invitation of the British Colonial Office.

A deputation waited on Premier Ross yesterday from Rat Portage. James Conmee, M.P.P., introduced it, and the following were those who came: Mayor Cameron, George Carmichael, A. J. McCrossen and Geo. A. Graham. They asked for $25,000 to deepen the channel between Shoal Lake and Lake of the Woods. They also requested that improvements be made on the docks on the Rainy River.

Prof. Ellis, as a result of his examination of the stomachs of cattle which died suddenly in Waterloo County, reports that no traces of poison were found.

In the report of the Inspector of Division Courts, which has not yet been completed, the inspector refers to the different changes made in the Division Court clerks during the year, and adds that the time has come when Division Court clerks and bailiffs should have securities with guarantee companies, instead of private persons. The judgment summons way of collecting debts, the report says, is considered by many to be a poor one, and that a better method should be adopted.

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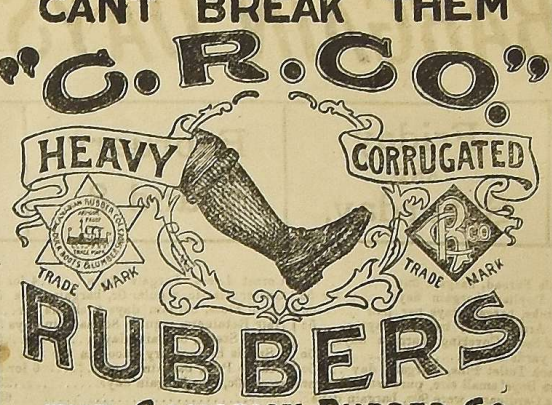

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MR. PENSE ELECTED.

Member For Kingston in the Legislative Assembly—The Candidate in a Neat Speech Returns Thanks.

Kingston, Jan. 31.—As was expected all along only one name was placed in nomination yesterday for the Ontario Legislative Assembly to take the place of Hon. Wm. Harty. The returning officer therefore had the pleasure of declaring Mr. E. J. B. Pense, proprietor of The British Whig, elected by acclamation. Mr. Pense made a short address following his election. After heartily thanking the citizens for his return he said, among other things: "It is the first time my name has been used in a Parliamentary election. You might have heard my name mentioned for choice several times, but with the provision that the party would be unanimous, as it has been signally this time. My return to-day unopposed would be sufficient to complete the happiness of any politician. Nothing but kindness has been extended since my name has been mentioned in this election." The speaker here referred to the unanimity prevailing in the ranks of the Reform party. Anyone who desired a more general or cordial invitation than he had received aimed at heights of unity beyond human experience. The speaker would go to Toronto with pride to represent Kingston and Eastern Ontario, all the more so because members of the Government had been old-time friends and political associates. Kingston was doing its duty in filling this vacancy. There was time for useful representation if only to thank the Government and Parliament for continued recognition bordering on kindness to Eastern Ontario, and not least to Kingston institutions. The estimates contained an item of $23,500 for the School of Mines. A dozen years ago who would have thought that an Ontario Government would ever be strong enough financially or in the confidence of the Province to recommend such a generous grant to any institution not purely Governmental? The speaker pointed out that the Government's kindness to Kingston did not alone benefit Kingston, but all eastern Ontario. Then it should be a privilege as well as a pleasure to send a representative to Toronto to support a Government which should have not only the fair support of every Kingstonian but of every thinking elector of the Province. He referred to the Government's handsome fund in bank and current account of $1,468,492, an increase over last year of over $400,000. This included a substantial sum received in interest from the Dominion Government, whose debt to Ontario was clearly no myth. He spoke of the grand opportunities which the Government was seizing and turning to good account for the Province.

SNOW SLIDES OBSTACLES.

Yukon Telegraph Wires Buried Ten Feet Under the Surface.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—"It is in a mountainous and uninhabited stretch of country about 100 miles long, lying between Telegraph Creek and Hazelton, B.C., that all the trouble is being experienced with the Yukon telegraph line," said a Public Works official yesterday. "The interruptions are caused by snow slides, one of these which occurred a fortnight ago, buried the wires ten feet under the surface. As the poles are about 25 feet high this measures a total depth of 35 feet of snow. Under such conditions it is not to be wondered that communication is hard to keep up with the Yukon in winter."

Frontenac Asked to Pay Up.

Kingston, Jan. 31.—The Frontenac County Council is being pressed by the Ontario Government to settle its indebtedness of over $200,000. In 1850 the county bought the Kingston and Napanee road for $49,200. The money was never paid, and, by accumulation of interest, reaches the above large sum. Since 1859 the county has been collecting toll on the road.

Miss Roosevelt Will Go to London.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Miss Alice Roosevelt told several of her girl friends yesterday that she would go to the coronation of King Edward as the guest of Whitelaw Reid, special ambassador from the United States. Nobody at the White House would make the announcement, but intimate friends of the Roosevelts confirmed the statement. The party will sail June 5 from New York.

Chili Orders Bayonets.

London, Feb. 1.—The Daily Mail says that Chili has ordered 15,000 bayonets from a firm at Solingen, Germany, with the condition that they be delivered as promptly as possible.

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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, FEB. 7th, '02

Sport at the Curling Rink.

INTERESTING GAMES IN THE SPECIAL SERIES LAST WEEK

Some Hard-Fought Contests Described and the Scores Given—Toronto Press Comments on the Oshawa-Lindsay Game.

The games of last week brought out quite a large number of spectators, and the fifty-eight players who took part in the game had lots of supporters. The result of last night's games has caused a good deal of speculation as to which side has won out. The 1st Vice-President beat the President 3 points, the 2nd Vice-President beat the 1st Vive-President 14 points, and the President beat the 2nd Vice-President 10 points. Query—which side is ahead? The supporters of the 1st Vice-President decided that it is a draw all around, but the supporters of the President and also those of the 2nd Vice-President figure out wins for their respective sides.

The games on the whole were close until the last few ends. The first game to finish was that on Ice No. 8 between Mr. Flavelle and Mr. Harstone. This game was of special interest, as it was a treble-header, counting in the regular series of games, also in the President-2nd Vice-President series, and also in the Special games. A loss for Harstone meant that his rink would go down to second place, so that his men played with the greatest care. Harstone drew first blood and chalked up a single, but Flavelle came back with 4 points the next end. Harstone tied on the third end; the score was again a tie on the 5th and seventh ends. The last five ends all went Harstone's way. His men were putting up a great game, and Mr. Flavelle was constantly compelled to play against big ends and succeeded in keeping the score down. Mr. Harstone finished 7 points to the good.

This lead was off set by Mr. Hopkins on Ice No. 6, who finished next, beating the 2nd Vice-President, Mr. Dundas, by 7 points. Dundas took the lead at the start and at the close of the fourth end the score stood, Dundas 5, Hopkins 1. Hopkins and his men pulled themselves together in great shape and scored seven out of the next eight ends, making no less than 13 points to Mr. Dundas' 4, the score at the finish standing Hopkins 16, Dundas 9.

The game on Ice No. 3 was the next to finish, and this was a hard-fought game. It too was a treble-header and both sides played from the drop of the handkerchief. These rinks were ties at the end of the fourth end and also at the end of the 9th, but Millar's rink had the better staying qualities and scored the last three ends, making his majority of five points in these ends. The President's side had thus a lead of five points on these three games.

On Ice No. 5 Little and Greer were playing a treble-header also. Greer put up a hard fight and the close of the 9th end saw the game a tie—9 all. Little secured the 10th, 11th and 12th ends, scoring 3, 1 and 4—eight points, and winning by that many. This sent the President's stock away up thirteen points to the good, and the games on Ices 1 and 2 nearly through and the scores very close.

On Ice No. 1 Mr. F. Knowlson played against Mr. W. R. Widdess. Widdess started the scoring, winning three out of the first four ends, the score standing, Widdess 6, Knowlson 3. Knowlson won three out of the next four ends, and the score at the close of the eighth end was, Widdess 7, Knowlson 9. Widdess then turned round and won three out of the next four ends, scoring 6 points to Knowlson's 2, the score at the close of the game standing, Widdess 13, Knowlson 11. The next two ends netted a single point to each. Widdess thus won his game for the 2nd Vice-President by 2 points. the President 11 points up and O'Connor playing his last end on No. 2 Ice against Mr. Baker, with the score a tie at the end of the 11th end. This game was anyone's game until the last stone was played, and O'Connor won out by 1 shot.

Winning Rinks: President's side, G. H. Hopkins, G. A. Little, R. A. Millar. 2nd Vice-President's side; J. C. Harstone, W. R. Widdess, L. V. O'Connor.

Score by ends –

G H Hopkins	0 0 1 0 2 4 2 2 2 1 0 2–16
W Dundas	2 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 0–9
G A Little	0 1 0 2 2 0 2 2 0 3 1 4–17
T W Greer	1 0 2 0 0 1 0 0 5 0 0 0–9
R A Millar	1 0 2 0 0 4 0 1 0 1 3 1–13
R H Cuthbert	0 2 0 1 1 0 3 0 1 0 0 0–8
J D Flavelle	0 4 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0–6
J C Harstone	1 0 3 0 1 0 1 2 1 2 1 1–13
G H M Baker	1 1 0 0 0 0 4 1 0 1 1 0–9
L V O'Connor	0 0 1 2 1 2 0 0 3 0 0 1–10
F Knowlson	0 0 3 0 2 3 1 0 0 0 0 2 0 1–12
W R Widdess	4 1 0 1 0 0 0 1 3 1 2 0 1 0–14

Full Score.

President's Side.	*2nd Vice-Pres Side.*
W J Williamson	G Matthie
N M Jackson	Dr Sutton
A Storer	T Gage
F Knowlson, skip 12	W R Widdess, skip..14
C Squier	R Butler
A Fisher	W Thurston
G McFadden	J Keith
J B xall	P Kennedy
G H M Baker, skip 9	L V O'Connor, skip..10
E I Weldon	W Pilkie
J McMurray	C Graham
R Chambers	L W Taylor
B H Siddall	N F McSweyn
J D Flavelle, skip 6	J C Harstone, skip..13
C Revell	E Wakely
W Scott	G Corneil
T Blackwell	W Brethour
G F Blackwell	W Hungerford
R A Millar, skip 13	R H Cuthbert, skip.. 8
W J Cairns	S Killen
D Cinnamon	E W Sackville
A Higinbotham	H A Morgan
L Palmeau	F W Sutcliffe
G A Little, skip 17	T W Greer, skip 9
J P Fortesque	W Carley
A Playfair	Sam Howe
H J Scott	A Keith
T Burke	A Lumsden
G H Hopkins, skip......16	W Dundas, skip...... 9
Total............ 73	Total 63

Mr. Flavelle's rink has closed its series of games against the 2nd Vice-President, and as the score shews, they have won four of the games and lost four and have made ten points for the President. Score; J. D. Flavelle 9, R. H. Cuthbert 13; Flavelle 8, W. Dundas 10; Flavelle 14, J. Keith 8; Flavelle 15, L. V. O'Connor 6; Flavelle 7, Greer 14; Flavelle 21, W. R. Widdess 9; Flavelle 15, T. Gage 12, Flavelle 6, J. C. Harstone 13. Total—Flavelle 95, opponents 85.

LINDSAY'S BIG SCORE.

Majority Over Oshawa in Tankard Game Was Twenty-five.

We append some clippings from the Mail and Empire of Jan. 30th, which will be of interest to our curlers;

In the Tankard game played on Tuesday in Group No. 5, between Lindsay and Oshawa, the latter's majority was 25, and not 15, as given yesterday. The score should have been McLennan 42, Rowse 7, a most remarkable result, considering the skill of the competing rinks; due partly to the exceedingly good play of all the McLennan rink, and the fact that it was an off-day for Rowse and his men. W. McLennan, W. Dundas, N. McSweyn. and Geo. Blackwell made up the Lindsay four. The count by ends was as follows;

McLennan.0 4 0 3 1 6 4 0 4 1 1 2 0 3 1 2 1 2 3 2 1 1— 2
Rowse ....2 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 7

In Group 5, of the Ontario Tankard competition, Port Perry has lodged a complaint against being compelled to play Oshawa, as was done last week, upon heavy ice at Oshawa, Lindsay has solved the difficulty, and has offered to give Port Perry another chance on Lindsay ice this evening, and this is stated to be satisfactory to Port Perry. Lindsay is not in the finals yet, but if their generous action in meeting Port Perry under the circumstances mentioned should keep them out of the finals, all the more honor will be accorded the defeated players, if that is possible. This is not the first time Mr. Flavelle and his fellow-curlers have declined to stand on their legal rights, but have preferred to achieve victory or go down to defeat in a fairly fought battle on the ice.

Two Ontario rinks will compete at the Winnipeg bonspiel in February. One will be skipped by Mr. J. D. Flavelle, of Lindsay, one of the keenest curlers in the province, and ex-president of the O.C.A., and the second rink by Mr. J. A. Sykes, of Oshawa. This is not Mr. Flavelle's first visit to Winnipeg, and the curlers of both Ontario and Manitoba hope it will not be his last.

It so happened that these two rinks represented their respective clubs in the Ontario Tankard game played at the Granite Rink Tuesday, and Mr. Flavelle desired to try his Winnipeg combination against Mr. Sykes, and that was done, but the result, 13 to 23, was not altogether to Mr. Flavelle's liking.

Standing of the Rinks, Jan. 31.

		Games won.	Games lost.	Points
1	W McLennan	7	2	778
2	J C Harstone	9	3	759
3	J D Flavelle	12	6	667
3	J M Knowlson	8	4	637
3	G A Little	6	3	667
5	L McIntosh	4	2	667
7	W H Stevens	7	4	627
8	T W Greer	6	4	600
8	J M McLennan	6	4	600
10	F Knowlson	4	3	57?
11	W Dundas	6	5	546
12	R H Cuthbert	8	7	534
13	J McSweyn	6	6	500
14	G H Hopkins	6	7	462
14	R A Millar	6	7	462
16	J Keith	3	4	429
16	L V O'Connor	6	8	429
18	T Gage	5	8	377
19	W R Widdess	4	8	334
20	G H M Baker	4	9	308
20	Dr F A Walters	4	9	3 8
22	Dr McAlpine	2	5	286
23	J Boxall	3	9	250
23	Rev J W Macmillan	2	6	250

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Smith's Falls, Jan. 31.—The Council of the town of Smith's Falls has received an offer of $10,000 for the erection of a public library. The only condition that Mr. Carnegie made was that the town should spend $1,000 a year for the maintenance of the library, and this has been made possible by the generous offer of Mr. C. B. Frost and Mr. F. T. Frost, president and vice-president, respectively, of the Frost & Wood Company, who have supplemented Mr. Carnegie's gift with another $10,000 for the maintenance, in 20 annual payments of $500 each.

Why could not some of Lindsay's public spirited men follow the example set by Mr. Frost in the bove generous offer? Now is the time to speak—and act The town is patiently awaiting the tidings of smiliar supreme generosity.

ORILLIA HAS LIGHT.

Town Lighted With Current Generated at Ragged Rapids.

Orillia Times, Jan. 30th: For a week past Orillia has been lighted with current generated at the Ragged Rapids, and the Power Plant is at last in successful operation. The current was first turned on Wednesday evening, 22nd inst., but after half an hour's primary test it was decided to turn it off until the following evening. Thursday night the current was turned on at dusk and used throughout the night, and in fact has been used every night since, The light was most brilliant, a voltage of 113, with 14 amperes of current being given users of incandescent lamps. Yesterday afternoon the line was given a severe test, 22,000 volts being sent over it and a current of 125 amperes. The test was eminently satisfactory beyond the blowing out of three or four fuses in the switchboard. The using of the current for power only waits upon the installation of the motors. The light has been a long time coming, but it is here at last, and the completion of all minor details in connection with the contract should not be much longer delayed.

In Toronto a few days ago, Contractor Patriarche told a reporter that he was prepared to supply Toronto with light and power generated on the Severn River at a much lower price than is now paid for current. It is understood that Mr. Patriarche's project is to utilize the Big Chute, several miles farther down the river.

One fact is better than ten hearsays. Ask Doctor Burgess, Supt. Hospital for Insane, Montreal, where they have used it for years, for his opinion of "The D. & L." Menthol Plaster. Get the genuine, made by Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

Lamp Accident at Port Hope.

Daily Guide, Wednesday; About 9.30 last Tuesday night Miss Jessie, youngest daughter of Mrs. Creamer, Ward-st., was going upstairs to bed carrying a lamp in each hand, and when near the top, stumbled and fell backward, the burning oil running over her and setting fire to her clothes. She rushed into the street and rolled in the snow, but before the fire on her clothing was extinguished her face, arms, breast and neck were fearfully burned. A doctor was immediately called, who dressed the burns. It is difficult to say how it may turn out, but at any rate it is feared she will be badly disfigured.

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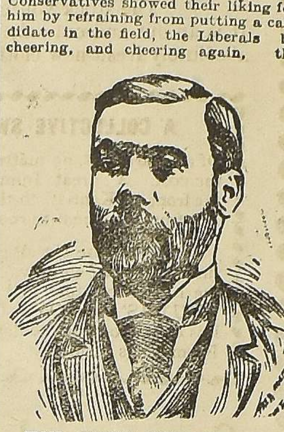
HON. JAS. SUTHERLAND

Electors of North Oxford Return Him by Acclamation.

GAVE DETAILS OF HIS NEW WORK

New Minister of Marine and Fisheries Tells How He Came to Accept the Portfolio-Thanks Electors For Their Kindness, and Closes an Eloquent Speech With a Squelcher For Unfair Critics.

Woodstock, Jan. 30.—No public man in Canada, on being called to office as a Minister of the Crown, has been more loyally and enthusiastically honored than Hon. James Sutherland, Minister of Marine and Fisheries. His acceptance of that office entailed an appeal to his constituents. The appeal was only formal, as no candidate was nominated to oppose him; in fact, it was a triumphant endorsement of his public career and a striking demonstration of his personal popularity. The Conservatives showed their liking for him by refraining from putting a candidate in the field, the Liberals by cheering, and cheering again, the kind words spoken of him by the eloquent Parliamentary friends who had come to join in honoring him. Charles Marcil, the eloquent representative of Bonaventure, the most distant County of Quebec, bore testimony to the new Minister's breadth of mind, toleration and calm judgment, and to the common wish of English and French alike to advance the welfare of Canada. Charles S. Hyman, M.P., came from London; Arch. Campbell, M.P., from Toronto; W. S. Calvert, chief whip of the Liberal party, from West Middlesex; Wm. Gibson from Beamsville; Col. Thompson, M.P., from Cayuga; Hugh Guthrie, M.P., from Guelph; Andrew Pattullo from the Legislature at Toronto; Valentine Stock from Perth, to join with the people of Oxford in congratulating their representative.



HON. JAMES SUTHERLAND.

As to the electors, they came from every part of the riding, from North and South Easthope, from Blanford, from Nissouri, and then they came from Zorra. They came from Zorra headed by a flag-decked sleigh, carrying a piper of whom even Zorra may be proud. It is true that one leg of the pipes got frozen, but it was quickly thawed and the piper resumed his good work of stirring the blood of all good Scotchmen and the envious criticisms of those of other nations boasting no national instrument.

The nomination was held in the magnificent Court House, which is one of the prides of Oxford County. The presiding officer was Sheriff Brady, another pride. The court room was crowded, many being compelled to stand, but it was as full at the close as at the opening of the meeting. A number of ladies occupied the jury boxes. The speeches were eloquent, strikingly eloquent, and each member had something to say in illustration of the political sagacity and personal kindness of the heart of Mr. Sutherland. It was evident that the Minister was deeply touched by the kindness of his constituents and colleagues, under whose praises he blushed, particularly when they rallied him on his unmarried state.

Mr. Sutherland' Thanks.

At 2 o'clock Sheriff Brady announced that Hon. James Sutherland was duly elected for the North Riding of Oxford.

Mr. Sutherland, on being introduced, was received with unbounded enthusiasm. He thanked the electors for again returning him, making special reference to the kindness of those of the other party who had allowed him to be elected without a contest. The attendance at the nomination showed that a deep interest was taken by the people of Oxford in the questions of government. He had accepted a portfolio with some reluctance. Many of them were aware that on previous occasions it had been suggested that he should accept a portfolio, but he had declined. He had felt that he did not possess the ability which he thought was requisite in a Minister, but on the present occasion, when he was invited by Sir Wilfrid Laurier to accept a position, he left it to Sir Wilfrid's judgment and the judgment of his colleagues in the House, and he felt that he owed a duty to the country and to the electors of North Oxford, who had reposed confidence in him for so many years, to accept the position. Mr. Sutherland then explained to the electors of Oxford, who naturally enough are not familiar with the work of the Department over which he has been called to preside, the exact scope of his new duties and what he will strive to do for the advancement of the fishing and marine interests of the Dominion.

Unfair Critics.

In conclusion Mr. Sutherland expressed his thanks to the press for the kindness with which he had generally been treated. While he expected criticism, one did not like to be misrepresented or abused. The only unfair criticism he had noticed had appeared in two or three papers. They had been saying that he was a machine politician. If they meant it in the sense of believing in organization, in uniting to carry out their policy and principles in the best interests of the country, he always had believed, and after 21 years' experience believed still more strongly in organization, but he appealed, although he had been actively engaged in the organization, if he had not always endeavored so far as he possibly could to have that organization clean, straight, upright and honorable. "These papers," he continued, "use that term, and intend it in an insinuating and sneering manner; they mean that one has used the machine for his own personal advantage. I have served you for a quarter of a century, for 21 years as a men of the House of Commons, and whatever my weaknesses may be, whatever my shortcomings may be, or may have been, there is one thing you will all bear me out in saying, that I have never used these positions to the slightest extent to my own personal advantage or benefit." (Applause).

Mr. Pense by Acclamation.

Kingston, Jan. 30.—Nominations for the bye-election for the Ontario Legislature will occur to-day, and it is likely that the Liberal candidate, Mr. E. J. B. Pense, proprietor of The Whig, will be elected by acclamation. The Conservatives, at a meeting, decided not to have a candidate.

BERGERON'S CHARGES.

Deputy Returning Officer Arrested in Montreal Charged With Ballot-Box Stuffing and Other Election Frauds.

Montreal, Feb. 1.—A sensation has been caused in political circles by the arrest of some of the officials in St. James' division, resulting in the election of Ald. Brunet, the Liberal candidate. At the instance of Mr. J. G. H. Bergeron, the defeated Conservative candidate, High Constable Bissonnette arrested Rodolphe Hetu, deputy returning officer, and J. M. N. Desy, Ald. Brunet's agent, on a charge of conspiracy to commit illegal acts in connection with the recent contest for St. James' seat in the Dominion Parliament. It is alleged that the illegal acts were committed at poll No. 37, 293 St. Timothy street, where there was a report made by Mr. Hetu that Ald. Brunet had received ninety votes to four for Mr. Bergeron. The first thing that attracted the attention of Mr. Bergeron's friends was that this poll, from which ninety-four votes were sent to the returning officer after the count had taken place, has only 84 voters on the list. Subsequent investigation resulted in the issue of the warrant, which first declares Mr. Bergeron's belief that Mr. Hetu altered, erased and destroyed certain ballot papers; that he deposited in the ballot box contrary to law, certain ballot papers other than those which had been handed in by citizens having the right to vote; that he destroyed, opened and manipulated other ballot papers, and that he manipulated the ballot box of the poll mentioned in order to deposit certain illegal papers; that he paid the representative of one of the candidates, in order that the said representative should not do his duty; that he allowed fifty names of citizens who did not vote to appear as having voted. Mr. Desy is charged with conspiracy with Mr. Hetu to do as above charged. The accused appeared before Judge Lafontaine and pleaded not guilty. They were remanded until next week for enquete, and His Honor announced that he would accept satisfactory bail. Mr. Bergeran stated that officials in eighteen other polls would be arrested on similar charges, but up to a late hour last night this was not done.

The King Wears the Red Badge.

London, Feb. 3. — The King and Queen and all the members of the royal family are scared by the prevalence of smallpox in London and have been vaccinated this week. The operation was performed at Miss Keyser's private hospital in Mayfair. The King, like all other vaccinated Londoners, wears a narrow red ribbon outside his right sleeve as a symbol of recent vaccination and as a warning to others not to jostle.

Officers Must Study French.

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—"An officer on appointment to a unit of the permanent corps," says a militia order just issued, "will in future be expected to apply himself to the study of the French language, and will be required, at the expiration of twelve months, to be able to pass a satisfactory collequial examination in the language."

IRISH UPRISING EXPECTED.

No-Renters Hurry Rent-Paying Citizens From Their Homes.

London, Feb. 3.—While it is not always safe to rely upon reports received from Ireland, it would seem that a rising against rent paying has begun.

According to a reliable story, which has reached the Pall Mall Gazette from its correspondent at Roscommon, a very serious uprising has begun in that country.

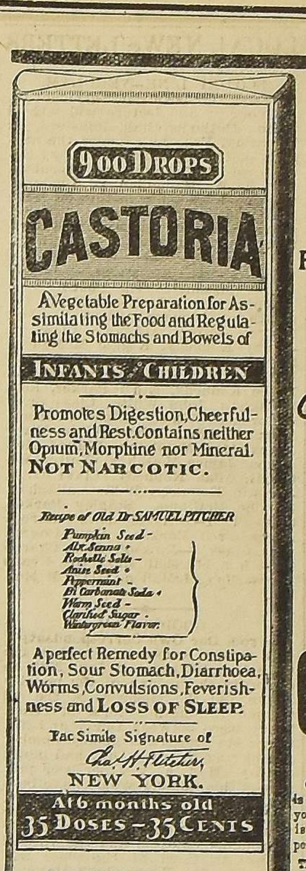
Tenants who have paid rents, and even people suspected of having paid rents, have been raided at the dead of night by armed men, and therefore the reign of terror which was presaged is now no misnomer.

A few days ago Lord Freyne's agent was mobbed by a large crowd numbering about 300 rioters, and escaped by something like a miracle.

Midnight meetings are held nightly to support the no-rent policy of the Irishmen.

Assailing the Public Houses.

Dublin, Feb. 3.—That the Irish public house is about to be still more stoutly assailed was made evident at the enthusiastic meeting of the Irish Association for the Prevention of Intemperance, held Saturday in the Rotunda. The meeting passed a resolution calling on the Government to introduce measures at the present session of parliament for the suspension of the issue of all new licenses; for the reduction of the number of licensed houses, and for the reconstitution of the present licensing authority in Ireland.



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Prof. O'Brien can be consulted as usual at his private office, 33 Peel-st., opposite curling rink. (see name in window).

A photo read free to patrons.

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Peterboro Times, Jan. 9th, says, "Prof. O'Brien is the best known and most able authority on Palmistry and Phrenology that has ever lived in Canada."

Peterboro Examiner, Jan. 9th, says, "Prof. O'Brien's lecture was a masterfu exposition of Scient fic Palmistry."

Peterboro Review, Jan. 9th, says—Prof. O'Brien, the eminent Palmist and Phrenologist, undeniably established the fact that Palmistry is far from being a mere fallacy, but that it is founded upon imperishable laws and principles and that its usefulness has been established. His remarks in regard to the lines and marks of the hand and their service in delineating character and in denoting futurity were very interesting.

The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, FEB. 7th, '02

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

VICTORIA ROAD.
(Special to The Post.)

Our enterprising citizen, Mr. W. J. Chirpaw, has put the finishing touch to his new chopping mill. The building is covered with sheet iron with a steel roof and the power is supplied from Mr. Chirpaw's saw mill. Since commencing operations the mill has been well patronized by the farmers. If we had a few more men like Mr. Chirpaw our village would soon become a good-sized town.

SCOTCH LINE—VERULAM.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)

A concert and lecture will be held in the Methodist hall, Dunsford, on Thursday, Feb. 20th, under the auspices of the Bystander Literary Society of the Scotch line, Verulam. Rev. J. W. Macmillan, of Lindsay, will give his popular lecture on "Five European Capitals," also a choice program will be rendered. Entertainment commences at 7.30 sharp.

MILLERSMITH.
(Special to The Post.)

Report of S. S. No. 3, Emily for month of January: Class V—Bert Padget, Jeffers Ashmore. Class IV—Ruby Kennedy, Reggie McMullen, Mabel Callaghan, Rollie Parker, John Parker. Class III—Wilfrid McMullen, Leslie Kennedy, Ethel Parker, Ross Callaghan, John White. Class Sr. II—Florence White, Alma Kennedy, Emma McGahey, Albert White, Oliver Johns, May Middleton, Wilfrid Middleton, James McGahey, Walter McGinnis, Allan Kennedy. Class Jr. II—Austin Kennedy, Willie Callaghan, Melville McGinnis, Stanley Parker. Class Pt. II—Bella Middleton, Burcen Johns, Fred Parker, Alvin Courtney. Class I—Jackson Bell, Charlie Callaghan, Marshall Middleton, Evans Johns, May McMullen, Pearl McMullen.

GOODERHAM.
(From Our Own Correspondent)

An oyster supper was held in the Queen's hotel here on Jan. 25th to celebrate the return of the popular Reeve and the members of the old Council to another term of office. There were between thirty and forty guests present, a goodly number considering the gale that had blown all day. Had the weather been propitious this number would have been doubled. It is due to the genial host and hostess to say that the supper was tastefully got up and seemingly thoroughly enjoyed, and the vote of thanks to them at the close was deserved. The Reeve, John Maxwell, esq., exerted himself to make the evening an enjoyable one. Mrs. White presided at the piano, while Mr. Robertson accompanied with the autoharp and mouth organ. The music was interspersed with speeches and songs, and finally, there being many ladies present a few sets of dancers took the floor, and the National Anthem finished up as enjoyable an evening as could be.

An old resident, Mrs. John Sleep, passed away on Thursday Jan. 30.

OAKWOOD.
(Special to The Post.)

School report for January: V Class—Ida Hogg 94, Goldie Dickey 87, Lillie Webster 34, Roy Gardner 29. Sr IV Class—Harry Perrin 95, Reggie Rennie 81, Ewart Weldon 80, Emerson Coad 60, Hugh King 52, Vera Tait 18, Maude Thorndike 25. Jr. IV Class—Cecil Rennie 98, Leonore Cameron 95, Garfield Falls 88, Almena Coad 81, Fred Lake 73, Leta Philip 61, Clara Falls 60, Stella Philip 55, Gladys Hughson 55, Florence King 54, Pearl Coad 44, Maude Martindale 37, Pearl Thorndike 17, Sara Savinac 2. Sr. III—Arnold Coad 89, May Coad 83, Horace Coad 79, Pearl Irwin 76, Harold Hogg 60, Russell Giles 56, Roy King 47, Morley Goard 46. Jr III—Louie Woods 94, Roy Philip 89, Pearl King 87, Laura Lake 85, Hazel Richardson 83, Winnie Hogg 82, Mildred King 80, Evelyn Cameron 79, Ida Webster 77, Lucy Fane 72, Wm. Copplestone 65, Stella Connor 43. II Class—Florence Fairman 96, Myra Taylor 81, Frank Ferguson 78, Dannie King 64, Eddie Lake 60, Harold Weldon 58, Lizzie Hyland 54, Alice Rigby 54, Ethel Johnston 54, Hazel Coad 53, Willie Martindale 50, Edith Garratt 47, Maude Henry 33, Willie Parkinson 32, Cora Mark 16, Ross Raymer 7.

WOODVILLE.
(Special to The Post.)

Dr. Neelands, dentist, Lindsay, will be at the Queen's hotel, Woodville, on Tuesday, Feb. 11th, Keep the date in mind.—wl.

One of the prettiest events of the leap year was celebrated on Wednesday morning, Jan. 29 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stoddart, when their cousin, Miss Carrie Maybee, became the bride of Mr. A. McEachren, a rising young business man of Tavistock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Marvin. The bride was given away by Mr. Stoddart. The drawing room in which the nuptial knot was tied was profusely decorated with palms, flowers and sparkling lights. The bride was charmingly gowned in white silk tafetta and embroidered chiffon, and carried a beautiful shower boquet of roses and maiden hair ferns, while little Miss Lottie Stoddart performed the duties of flower and ring bearer, and looked sweet in white silk. A beautiful array of presents marked the popularity of the bride, among them a unique mantle clock presented by Mr. and Mrs. Stoddart. The groom's present to the bride was a handsome pearl and amethyst crescent. After the congratulations a wedding breakfast was served. The bride's going away gown was of blue ladies' cloth with white applique trimmings with toque to match.

Mr. and Mrs. McEachern left on the morning train for western points. After a short trip they will reside at their new home, Tavistock, Ont. On the evening prior to her marriage the bride was the recipient of a beautiful gift presented by Miss Thorndike on behalf of the congregation, as a slight acknowledgment of the valuable services rendered as organist in connection with the Methodist church here. Hearty congratulations.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Snow everywhere—the oldest residents of the place say they have never seen so much snow on the streets as at present. The mail carrier was unable to get to Glenarm and Hartley for several days.

Dr. McKay was transacting business at Ottawa for a couple of days last week.

Mrs. N. L. Campbell visited with Toronto friends this week.

Miss Lorica Cameron, of Orillia, visited with relatives here for the past ten days, returning to her home on Tuesday.

The Woodville hockey team played a friendly match with Beaverton on Thursday night last; result 3 to 2 in favor of Beaverton.

Geo. A. McKay made a short visit to Sudbury and vicinity last week.

Miss Beatrice Grant is home from Toronto this week for a short time.

D. A. Gunn returned to White River this week.

The Young Men's Club entertainment will be held in Victoria Hall on Feb. 12th.

The Farmers' Institute meetings in Victoria Hall on Saturday, Feb. 1st, both afternoon and evening were well attended.

A. E. Silverwood and Mrs. Silverwood, of Lindsay, were with friends here Saturday last.

LITTLE BRITAIN.
(Special to The Post.)

A grand concert will be held in Little Britain on Tuesday, Feb. 18, under the auspices of the Christian church. A good programme consisting of music by the choir, solos, instrumental music, recitations and dialogues is being prepared by the committee in charge. At the close of the programme a grand tableau entitled "The Sacrifice of Phegenia," will be presented. Commences at 8 o'clock sharp.

BURNT RIVER
(From Our Own Correspondent.)

This weather feels decidedly like winter, but the roads could not be better.

Miss Ada Windrim gave a very enjoyable party to a number of her friends the other evening.

Dr. Thompson, of Kinmount, preached in the Methodist church here last Sunday.

One of our popular young men has lately taken unto himself a wife. Congratulations, Chris.

Wood is still being poured into the railway yard and things are moving.

Mr. Angus Ferguson is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. Robinson.

NOVAR.
(From Our Own Correspondent)

Sleighing is good and a number of people are making good use of it. Some are drawing bark, some logs, some wood, and others are pleasure driving.

The entertainment given in Cowan's hall by the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church on Wednesday night, Jan. 22nd, was a grand success. Miss Sandford, the elocutionist from Tottenham, recited several very interesting as well as comical selections, which were heartily applauded. The flower drill given by the Novar ladies was exceedingly fine, also the other parts of the program in which the Novar people took part. The sale of the quilt by Mr. E. W. Taplin formed a very important feature of the evening. The highest bid or offer was $12. The purchaser was one of our leading young men, Mr. Vern Taplin.

A large party of young folks drove over to Kerney last Monday night to an entertainment there.

MILLBROOK.
(From Our Own Correspondent)

Rev. H. B. Kenny was in Peterboro last week.

Mr. Chas. Farewell, M. P. P., of Sault Ste Marie, spent a few days this wee kas the guest of his sister, Mrs Capt. Winslow.

Miss Hettie Reid was visiting friends in Peterbor fo ra few days last week.

Mr Norman Armstrong, of Toronto, paid a short visit to his old home here recently.

Mr. Perchard, agent for the Crown Life Insurance Co., Toronto, was in town this week.

We are sorry to hear of the serious illness of Mr. Dawson Hunter, son of Mr. John Hunter.

Mr. Walter Green, of Peterboro, was in town recently on business.

Rev. Wm. Johnston and Mr. H. W. Johnston were in Port Hope lately.

The West End store opened to the public last Saturday, Feb. 1st, with a complete stock of dry goods, groceries, etc. Mr. W. H. Byam & Son, formerly of Cambray, are the proprietors. Some few months ago Mr. Byam purchased what is known as the Lancashire block from Mrs. Lancashire, and has since fitted it up with electric light and other conveniences. Mr. Byam has an up-to-date store and a first-class stock, and should receive a good share of the public patronage.

A hockey match between the Port Hope Juniors and Millbrook is to be played here to-night (Tuesday).

PONTYPOOL.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Owing to the recent snow storm the roads have been blocked and the weddings that were to have taken place last week were postponed until this week.

On Monday evening last at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. E. Bowen was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Annete Webb, in the presence of about forty guests. The bride looked charming in a gown of pearl grey ladies cloth with embroidered white silk trimmings and carried a beautiful boquet of white and pink carnations. After doing ample justice to the good things provided by the host and hostess the guest returned home after spending a most enjoyable evening.

Mr. Brooks, of McRea's is still very ill and little hope in entertained for his recovery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sisson, of Baliyduff, took place Thursday last at one o'clock. The remains were interred in Cavanville cemetery. Mr. Sisson and family have the sympathy of the community.

On Wednesday evening Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Marvin entertained a few friends in honor of her brother and his bride. A most enjoyable evening was spent by all. A fine program was given to which all contributed. A dainty lunch was served in the drawing room at eleven o'clock, after which the guests dispersed, all being charmed with the cordiality of the host and hostess.

On Wednesday evening last a few friends met at the home of Mr Brown, of our burgh, and presented him with a beautiful fur coat prior to his departure for his new home on Scugog Island. Mr. Brown and family will be greatly missed.

Mr. Chrisholm and family are also moving to Myrtle this week. We are sorry to lose him from our midst.

Mr. N. Bertram Graham, of Oakwood, brother of Mrs. (Rev. Dr.) Marvin, and his bride spent a few days at the parsonage. On Sunday evening last, in the Methodist church, Mrs. Graham favored us with two vocal selections, which were well rendered and were greatly appreciated. Her visits here in the future will be looked forward to with great anticipation.

Rev. Dr Marvin is kept busy with funerals and marriages, but he is never too busy to make the young people happy. On Tuesday last he was called to his former circuit to perform the marriage ceremony of Mr. A. McEachren to Miss Carrie Maybee, which took place at Woodville at the early hour of 7.30 on Wednesday morning. After breakfast the bride and groom immediately took the train for their future home in Tavistock.

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Of all Garments, no matter how fine or what the cost. A great Immolation Sale. From the front on Kent-st. to the rear on William-st., and from basement to roof.

We must close out all goods in season before the middle of February. We must live up to the rule of the store, and cut prices on MEN'S, YOUTHS' and BOYS' CLOTHING, regardless of cost or from selling figures. Hats and Furnishings included.

OVERCOATS, in Box Shapes, Raglans, Raglanettes, Chesterfields etc., MUST GO.

SUITS, in Business, Dress, Morning and Sacks MUST GO.

ULSTERS with deep storm collar in Frieze, Oxford Greys and Black, MUST GO.

TROUSERS in all the regulation patterns, styles, cuts and finish, MUST GO.

BOYS' 2-Piece and 3-Piece Suits, Overcoats, Reefers, and Ulsters, MUST GO.

Come and ask to see anything you might need.

We'll give you Bumper Value now—bigger than GOUGH'S biggest.

B. J. GOUGH,

LINDSAY, January 16th, 1901. THE BIG CLOTHIER.

KIRKFIELD.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)

It is with sincere regret we record the death of Mr. John Merry, one of the oldest and most respected residents of Eldon, who died at his residence in this village on Sunday, 26th ult., at the ripe age of 82 years. The funeral on Wednesday morning was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. High mass was celebrated by the Ven. Archdeacon Casey, of Lindsay, after which the funeral cortege proceeded to the R.C. cemetery, Kirkfield, where interment took place.

Rev. Father Bretherton, Downeyville, and Rev. Dr. O'Brien, of Peterboro, attended the funeral of the late Mr. Merry on Wednesday.

We understand Mr. Wm. Mitchell has made arrangements to have the grist mill in operation in a few weeks. This will be a great benefit to the village and surrounding country.

The friends of Miss Jean Campbell will be glad to learn that she has returned from Hamilton, having almost completely recovered from her serious illness.

Mrs. Vassar arrived from Winnipeg on Thursday, 30th ult., and will spend a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Merry, of this place.

DOWNEYVILLE.
(From Our Own Correspondent)

Married, at Lindsay, on Jan. 29th, 1902, by Rev. Fr. O'Sullivan, Miss Gertie Reid and Morgan O'Neil, both of Downeyville. The bride, who was assisted by Miss Kate Shine, was becomingly dressed in a costume of blue-grey broadcloth, shirred silk waist and toque to match; the bridesmaid wearing dark grey broadcloth and pale blue silk waist. The groom was supported during the trying ordeal by Mr. Tom McKewn, cousin of the bride. After the ceremony they repaired to the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Reid, where a few intimate friends had assembled to greet them and wish them God's blessing on their journey through life. At 6.30 dinner was announced and all thoroughly enjoyed the delicious repast then served. The remainder of the evening was spent in a very happy manner games, music and dancing being the order of the day.

Dan. Tracy is visiting friends here, taking a short holiday before returning to Toronto.

Miss O'Boyle has made a very favorable impression on the scholars of S.S. No. 4.

On Jan. 22nd a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Carroll.

Miss Mollie Houlihan returned Saturday from Peterboro, having had a very pleasant visit.

Miss Aileen Primeau, Peterboro, is visiting friends here.

Jolly sleighing parties are the leading source of pleasure here at present.

Mr. Dennis Scully and Mr. Peter Murtha, are both able to go about again, after a serious illness.

DALRYMPLE
(From Our Own Correspondent)

Last Sabbath the sacrament of the Lord's supper was administered in the Methodist church by the Rev. M. A. Irwin, B.A., Although the weather was very stormy there was a good attendance.

Mr. H. H. Chrysler, one of the most popular young men of our town and an active worker in the church, being bass singer in the Methodist choir, was united in marriage to Miss Jennie Mitchell, of Fenelon Falls, school teacher, on the 22nd. The happy couple returned home from the wedding tour on the 27th. All join in wishing them a very happ future.

OMEMEE.
(From Our Own Correspondent)

The roads are open again.

The Pauline Johnston and McRaye entertainment was well patronized by the village people and gave general satisfaction. On their return at some future date the country people will be afforded a chance of hearing them.

The Division Court had quiet a docket at Friday's sittings.

Rev. Wm. Kannawin preached on "Prohibition" last Sunday, and dealt with the question in a faultless manner. Such discourses and appeals should teach temperance without compelling people.

There are some cases of diphtheria near Downeyville. Only one death so far. The disease is supposed to have sprung from improper and bad sanitary regulations, as described by Miss Linton when addressing the Farmers' Institute meeting here recently.

Great regret is felt here by all who knew Mr. Walker, Secretary of the Y.M.C.A., who had preached here wtih acceptance and always showed himself interested in the welfare of Omemee young men.

Wm. Kerr, aged 68, one of the first settlers here when the Port Hope and Lindsay R.R. was built, and who assisted here, died very suddenly on Saturday night. He had been at Lindsay on Saturday. Heart failure was the cause of death.

Shot at by an Eskimo.

The migratory habits of wild geese, and the large range covered by them, is well illustrated in the following: A few weeks ago a very large wild goose, weighing 16 pounds, was shot and killed by a hunter on the shores of Lake Liberty, a body of water situated about 12 miles from the city of Spokane, Wash. Protruding from the breast of the goose was an ivory arrow head about two inches long, which was afterwards identified by a missionary as being the style of arrow used by the Eskimo of Baffen's Bay. The bird had carried the arrow for some time, the wound being fully healed.

$6,000.....BIG CLEARING SALE.....$6,000

During February we will give you Bargains in all Lines. We have Heavy Spring Orders coming in and must make room by clearing out all winter stock Irrespective of Cost. Here are Sample Quotations:

Men's Hockey Boots, regular $3.00, on Sale	$2.50
Men's Hockey Boots, regular $2.50, on Sale	2.00
Men's Hockey Boots, regular $1.85, on Sale	1.50
Boys' Hockey Boots, regular $2.25, on Sale	1.75
Men's Manitoba Overshoes, regular $2.75, on Sale	2.25
Men's Lorne Overshoes, regular $1,75, on Sale	1.25
Men's Aberdeen Snow Excluder, regular $1.75, on Sale	1.30
Women's Princess Fine High Cut, Jersey Button Gaiters regular $1.85, on Sale	1.25
Women's Estcourt Fine 1 Buckle Jersey Arctic Blue, Fleece Lined, regular $1,60, on Sale	1.25
Lumbermen's Snag Proof 2 Buckle Snow Excluder, regular $2.50, on Sale	$2.00
Lumbermen's Snag Proof 1 Buckle Snow Excluder, regular $2.25, on Sale	1.75
Men's Long Boots, Chrome Kip, best made	$4.00, for 3.25
Men's Long Boots,	$3.75, for 3.00
Men's Long Boots,	$3.00, for 2.50
Men's Long Boots,	$2.00, for 1.50
Men's Long Boots,	$1.75, for 1.25
Lumbermen's Heavy Gum Rubbers,	

Ladies' and Gents' Leggings and a great variety of other Lines Below Wholesale Cost.

GILLESPIE & CO.,

BOOT AND SHOE DEALERS.

THE FROST & WOOD CO. Limited
New Implement Warerooms,
William-St., Next Presbyterian Church.
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"all steel", different from others—recommended by Agricultural Colleges, model farmers, etc.
FROST & WOOD CO. WAREROOMS,
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OUR FIFTY-SEVENTH YEAR—NO. 53. LINDSAY, ONT., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1902. TERMS—$1.00 PER YEAR PAYABLE IN ADVANCE

TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

Shareholders of the Midland Loan and Savings Company.

Proceedings of the Twenty-ninth Annual Meeting held at the Company's Offices, Port Hope, on the 4th day of February, 1902, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Present:—John Helm, Rev. A. T. Green, Dr. Might, Rev. T. R. Hull, Wm. Quay, Alex. McMann, Col. Benson, T. R. Hagerman, J. H. Helm, Thos. Roberts, Wm. Henwood, A. W. Pringle, Henry Mulligan, Mayor Henry White, John D. Smith, Dr. Clemesha, H. H. Burnham, John Mulligan and George M. Furby.

The chair was taken by the President, Mr. John Mulligan, and on motion the Manager, George M. Furby, was appointed Secretary.

The minutes of the last annual meeting of the shareholders were taken as read, and confirmed.

The Report and Financial Statements for the past year were then read by the Secretary as follows:

TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT.

The Directors have pleasure in presenting to the Shareholders their Twenty-ninth Annual Report, showing the results of the Company's operations for the past year, accompanied by the Balance Sheet to December 31st, 1901, duly audited.

The Net Profits of the year, including $3,568.89 brought forward from last year, after paying and providing for all due and accrued interest on Debenture and Savings Bank Deposits, costs of management, Ontario Government and Municipal Taxes, amount to $34,806.64, out of which two half-yearly dividends at the rate of six per cent. per annum were paid, and the balance $13,206 64
has been applied as follows:—

Added to Reserve Fund	$ 8,000 00	
Written off Company's Office Building	500 00	
Carried forward to next year	4,706 64	
		$13,206 64

The Reserve Fund now amounts to $108,000, being thirty per cent. of the Capital Stock of the Company.

The cash payments of interest during the year were very satisfactory, amounting to $74,106 58, and are considerably in excess of the earnings, showing that arrears of interest have been substantially reduced. The arrears at the end of the year amounted to $10,000, and this sum included interest that matured in December, a large amount of which has since been paid.

Mortgages to the extent of $43,352.92 were renewed and extended for a further term. Investments in new Mortgages were made to the extent of $180,025.30, and advances upon the Security of Municipal Debentures to the amount of $41,000. Total new investments for the year—$264,378.22.

Mortgages were paid in full to the amount of $119,505, and existing Mortgages were reduced by instalment payments amounting to $84,525. Payment on loans on the security of Municipal Debentures and on Municipal Debentures owned by the Company were made to the extent of $41,526.46. Total repayments,—$248,556.46,—showing an increase in the Company's investments of $15,821.76.

The amount of the Deposits and Debentures of the Company at the close of the year was $905,428 69.

The Directors desire to bear testimony to the efficient manner in which the Manager and other Officers of the Company have discharged their respective duties.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN MULLIGAN,
President.

Port Hope, January 10th, 1902.

REVENUE ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance brought forward from last year		$ 3,568 89
Interest on Mortgages, Bank Balances and Rents of Company's Properties		70,954 43
		$74,523 32

DISBURSEMENTS.

Dividend No. 56	$10,800 00	
Dividend No. 57	10,800 00	
		$21,600 00
Interest paid and Reserved on Deposits and Debentures		31,607 73
General Expense Account	7,504 05	
Ontario Government Taxes	339 00	
Municipal Taxes	205 85	
		8,108 90
SURPLUS EARNINGS APPLIED AS FOLLOWS:		
Reserve Fund	8,000 00	
Written off Company's Office Building	500 00	
Carried over to next year	4,706 64	
		13,206 64
		$74,523 32

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

ASSETS.

Loans on Mortgages on Real Estate	$1,270,913 93
Loans to Shareholders on their Stock	7,333 81
Loans on Municipal Debentures	63,100 00
Municipal Debentures owned by the Company	4,616 15
Real Estate Foreclosed	23,597 69
Company's Offices	5,500 00
Rents	1,193 59
Cash in Banks	30,215 57
Cash on Hand	806 00
	$1,407,271 04

LIABILITIES.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS:		
Capital Stock paid up	$ 360,000 00	
Reserve Fund	108,000 00	
Profit and Loss Account	4,700 64	
Contingent Fund	7,434 48	
Dividend No. 57	10,800 00	
Dividend not called for	43 50	
		$ 490,934 62
TO THE PUBLIC:		
Accrued Interest on Debentures		10,857 73
Savings Deposits, including Interest on same to 31st December, 1901	379,121 08	
Debentures	526,307 61	
		905,428 69
		$1,407,271 04

GEORGE M. FURBY, Manager.

Port Hope, January 10th, 1902.

We, the undersigned Auditors, hereby certify that we have compared the Company's vouchers with the Cash Book, checked the postings from the Cash Book and Journal to the different Ledgers, tested the various Ledger Balances and compared them with the Balance Sheets, compared the various securities of the Company with the Registers, and found all correct and in good order. The above Balance Sheet gives a true and correct statement of the position of the Company as shown by the Books, 31st December, 1901.

HENRY WHITE, J. D. SMITH, } Auditors.

Port Hope, January 20th, 1902.

The President then moved the adoption of the report as follows:—

GENTLEMEN,—In the discharge of my duty as President it devolves upon me to move the adoption of the Directors' Report and Financial Statement, both of which have been read to you by the Manager, and which the Vice-President will second.

I feel that I have reason to congratulate the Shareholders upon the satisfactory condition presented of the Company's affairs.

The Report itself is so explicit that it requires but little explanation on my part to make it acceptable, and shows that in common with other Financial and Commercial Institutions the Company has shared in the prosperity and improved condition of the country, yet I feel that it will not be out of place to make a few very brief remarks on the general policy pursued by the Directors.

I need hardly remind you in this connection that in common with all other loaning institutions in this country, as our earlier mortgages continue to run out our profits are being more or less affected by the lower rates of interest now prevailing, but notwithstanding this fact the policy the Directors have adopted, taught them by their somewhat long experience in the investment of moneys upon the security of Real Estate, that the sufficiency of the security and the character of the applicant shall be the first consideration in all applications for loans, and the rate of interest upon which the advance will be made the second. You will observe from the Report that the instalment payments have been made upon our mortgages to the extent of $94,000, the policy of the Directors being in nearly every case when an advance is made to insist upon annual payments—even if small ones—being made in reduction of principal, thus improving the character of our securities and at the same time lessening the indebtedness of the borrower.

It is also the policy of the Directors to encourage the customers of the Company to make prompt payments of interest, and the success of this policy is evident by the fact—as the Report shows—that the payments of interest during the past year considerably exceeded the earnings, and that the arrears of interest only amount to a trifling sum compared with the arrears in the hard times which prevailed in the closing decade of the last century. I may further state that during the year it is the practice of the Directors from time to time to go through the list of defaulters, and every account in arrears for interest, and the result has been to convince them of the general soundness of the loans and their satisfactory condition.

You will have observed, I have no doubt, with great satisfaction, that our Reserve Fund now amounts to the sum of $108,000.00, being thirty per cent. of the Capital Stock of the Company, and also that following the example of the previous two years, we have written off $500 from the Company's Office Building, which now stands at $5,500.00—being $1,500 less than its actual cost.

I do not think I need detain you longer; should any of the Shareholders desire additional information or explanation on any particular point we shall be very glad to give it. I cannot, however, close without saying that the Manager and officers of the Company have performed their various duties to the entire satisfaction of the Board.

Messrs. Henry White and John D. Smith have made the usual careful audit of the Company's business, and at the request of the Directors have this year rendered monthly certificates.

I now move, seconded by the Vice-President, Mr. Burnham,—That the Directors Report and Financial Statement just read by the Secretary be received and adopted.

In seconding the Report, the Vice-President in a few well chosen remarks referred to the high financial standing of the Company and the diligence of the Directors in scrutinizing all departments of the Company's affairs.

The Report was then unanimously adopted.

On motion, Messrs. John D. Smith and Henry White were appointed Auditors for 1902, and Messrs. Thomas Roberts and Thomas R. Hagerman were appointed scrutineers.

The chair having been vacated by the retiring President, Mr. John Mulligan, on motion Dr. Might was appointed chairman of the meeting.

It was then moved by the Rev. A. T. Green, seconded by Alex. McMann,—That the thanks of this meeting are hereby tendered to the President, Vice-President and other officers of the Company, for their successful management of the Company's business during the year.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

The meeting then proceeded to the election of Directors for the coming year, and the ballot having been taken, the following gentlemen were reported duly elected: Messrs. John Mulligan, H. H. Burnham, William Quay, J. W. Clemesha, M.D., J. H. Helm, William Henwood and A. W. Pringle.

On motion, the thanks of the meeting were given to Dr. Might for his conduct in the chair.

The meeting then adjourned.

Immediately after the close of the annual meeting, the newly appointed Directors met and organized the Board by appointing Mr. John Mulligan, President, and Mr. H. H. Burnham, Vice-President.

Sutcliffe's February White Goods Sale.

Ladies' White Wear---No better month to buy your white wear than February. Its just before the arrival of our foreign goods and we are better able to devote more space to make a worthy showing.

Here you will find white wear, every piece of which bears the touch of daintiness in its make up. Fetching creations trimmed with laces, embroideries, insertions, allover effects and new ideas coupled with superior quality cloth. In all the most dreamy creations in feminine wear possible to conceive. Every lady will be interested in this showing of advance styles in dainty lingerie—including Gowns, Skirts, Drawers, Corset Covers, Chemises, etc., etc., every garment of which was made to the order of J. Sutcliffe & Sons, thereby saving you wholesalers profits.

Embroideries---Coupled with this showing of white wear will be special offerings of our new embroideries. These we imported direct from St. Gall, Switzerland, and never before did we attempt to show the range that we are doing this season. Everyone a new design carried out on superior quality cloth, the lowest grade of which is finished in a manner equal to that of other makes in higher priced qualities. These we have marked at prices, that, had we to buy them elsewhere would be only first cost. Some at two cents the yard and upwards, all of which were most carefully selected as being the makers best value.

Towels---Our Mr. Sutcliffe secured the entire lot of sample pairs of towels belonging to one of the largest manufacturers in the old country. These include some of the choicest towels ever offered in this town and fully one-third under regular values. They include cotton and linen bath towels—plain and fancy pattern and check linen towels from the smallest size up to the largest required. These we are placing on sale during our February white goods sale—a magnificent range to select from at a saving of fully one-third less than regular values.

Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, White Cottons, White Spreads, Table Linens, Table Napkins and all white goods in general will be brought to the fore during this white goods event.

J. SUTCLIFFE & SONS,
CASH LINDSAY ONE PRICE.

FOR SALE.—A two-year-old thoroughbred Jersey Bull. For further particulars apply to Patrick Murphy, Lot 23, Con. 5, Ops, Lindsay P. O.—w3.

THOROUGHBRED BULL FOR SALE. A Good, Young Thoroughbred Durham Bull Calf for sale. Apply to G. W. Darke, Lot 28, Con. 5, Ops, or Lindsay P. O. w-t-f

DR. T. POPHAM McCULLOUGH
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT
Will visit Lindsay **Every 1st and 3rd Wednesday**, at the Simpson House. Hours, 2 p.m. to 5 p. m. Consultations, eye, ear, nose and throat.—wdlyr.

Adjourned Council Meeting

BUSINESS WAS RUSHED ON MONDAY EVENING.

Communications and Reports—Council Will Assist in the Welcome to the Tankard and Winnipeg Rinks—the Sanitary Inspector and His Duties.

All members of Council were present at the adjourned meeting held Monday evening in the Clerk's office, Mayor Ingle in the chair. The minutes of the previous session were read by Clerk Knowlson, and on motion were confirmed.

Communications.

From Weldon Brown, with reference to dog tax.—Referred to Finance committee.

From Wm. Foley, applying for position of sanitary inspector and fumigator at a salary of $200.—Laid on table.

From Lindsay Gas Co., submitting a certificate from the Government Inspector relative to candle power of street lights, and asking payment of December account.—Police and Lighting committee.

From Ontario Beet Sugar Association, asking that a delegate be sent from Lindsay to a convention to be held shortly.—Referred to Board of Trade.

Several accounts were read and referred to the proper committees.

The Curlers' Welcome.

President G. H. Hopkins, Secretary J. C. Harstone and Mr. Jas. Boxall, comprising a deputation from the Lindsay Curling Club, were granted permission to address the Council. President Hopkins said it was the intention of the Club to acknowledge in a fitting manner the achievement of the Tankard Rinks, who for the third time had captured and brought to Lindsay the chief trophy of the curling world of Canada. The reception would take place on the return of the Flavelle Rink from the Winnipeg Bonspiel, whose pluck and enterprise, if not victories — would thus receive fitting recognition. The Curling Club had appointed a committee to look after the details, and they wished the Council to take similar action. The intention was to have an open meeting in the Academy of Music, and if the Council would assist to the extent of engaging the building the favor would be appreciated. The Curling Club would see to it that each curler received a suitable memento of the occasion. The town was indebted to the curlers, they having advertised Lindsay in the best possible manner on many occasions. Everywhere in the curling world one hears the town of Lindsay mentioned as the home of good curlers.

Secretary Harstone followed. He endorsed President Hopkins' remarks, and said that while the citizens were proud of the curlers it was doubtful if they appreciated at its full value the service they had done and were doing in bringing the town into prominence. Leading business men and financiers of the Dominion were enthusiastic curlers, and the many victories of the Lindsay rinks, and the gentlemanly conduct, skill and sportsmanlike bearing of the members had won a good name everywhere for the town and its curlers. Almost every day the Winnipeg papers contained a pleasing reference to Lindsay, and similar notices frequently appeared in the St. Paul, Duluth, Milwaukee and New York papers. The town would honor itself in honoring its victorious curlers.

Mr. Boxall, in soliciting the co-operation of the Council in the welcome being arranged for pointed out a great truth when he said the curlers furnished much free amusement to the citizens every winter and deserved every encouragement.

Mayor Ingle assured the deputation that their request would receive careful consideration.

Needs Hospital Treatment.

In a communication the Home for the Aged board of management advised that an inmate suffering with hernia be sent to a hospital for treatment, an operation being necessary.—Referred to Mayor Ingle.

Committee Reports.

Ald. Hore, chairman of Town Property committee, presented a brief report dealing with tenders for a set of hub runners for the hose wagon. Pedlar & Emmerson's price was $20, Jas. Hamilton's $30.....On motion the first named offer was accepted, runners to be delivered a week hence.

Brief reports were also read by Ald. O'Rielly, chairman Board of Works, and Ald. Jackson, chairman Finance committee. These reports have already been published.

A Couple of By-laws.

The Council next went into committee of the whole on the second reading of by-laws, Dr. Burrows in the chair.

By-law No. —, to define the duties of the sanitary inspector, and fix the salary to be paid to the occupant of the position.

On motion Mr. Foley's application was again read, Clerk Knowlson pointing out that it could not be entertained in its present form owing to the amount of salary desired being mentioned.

Moved by Ald. Robson, seconded by Mayor Ingle that the salary of the sanitary inspector and public fumigator be $250.

Moved in amendment by Ald. O'Rielly, seconded by Ald. Jackson, that the salary be $225.

The vote resulted in a tie, and the amendment was carried on the casting vote of the chairman.

Ald. McDiarmid objected strenuously to the clause providing for the payment of a fee for fumigating premises after an outbreak of infectious disease.

Ald. Jackson—"The statutes provide for the payment of certain fees and we cannot interfere. Any fees collected will go into the town treasury."

Ald. McDiarmid—"It's a shame to impose a charge for disinfecting on parties who have been put to great expense for doctors and nurses, etc. The disinfecting is for the security of the general public, and should be done at the cost of all."

Ald. O'Rielly pointed out that the fumigating of the premises would make it safe for other members of the family concerned as well as for the public. Citizens able to pay should do so.

After some further discussion the clause was adopted and Robert Douglas was appointed inspector.

By-law No.—, to amend By-law No. 749. It provided for the transfer of the Fire Warden's duties to Chief Nevison without salary and fixed the salary of Jos. Wilson, caretaker of the lockup, Council chamber, Clerk's offices, etc. at $225.

The committee then rose and reported and the by-laws were given a third reading, but before Ald. McDiarmid had registered another protest against the clause relating to fees for fumigating.

The Town Printing.

Moved by Ald. Jackson, seconded by Ald. O'Rielly, that the Clerk call for tenders for the town printing, same to be referred to the Finance committee with power to act.—Carried.

The Carnegie Gift.

Ald. Robson, seconded by Ald. Hore, moved a motion conveying the thanks of the Council to Mr. Carnegie for his magnificent gift of $10,000 for a Free Library building.

Ald. O'Rielly—"Oh, we have nothing to do with that."

Ald. Robson—"I think we have everything to do with it. Some acknowledgment should appear on our minutes."

Ald. McDiarmid—"It is time enough to say 'thank you' when we get something. The details have not yet been arranged."

Ald. O'Rielly—"We are not getting the Library—we are only furnishing the guarantee required for maintenance. It will be time enough to return thanks when we get the gift—what's the use of passing unnecessary resolutions."

Ald. Burrows—"The resolution is worded beautifully and would look well on the minute book, but I think Ald. Robson should wait.

The resolution was voted down.

Will Assist the Curlers.

On motion of Ald. Hore, seconded by Ald. Burrows, Mayor Ingle and Aldermen O'Rielly and Jackson were appointed a committee to act with the Curlers' committee in arranging the proposed reception, and were empowered to engage the Academy of Music for the occasion.

The Railway Gates.

In reply to Ald. Jackson, Mayor Ingle said that Supterintendent Tiffin, of Allandale, had promised to visit Lindsay next day to discuss the question of railway gates at the Kent-st. and Lindsay-st. crossings.

Moved by Ald. McDiarmid, seconded by Ald. Jackson, that the matter be referred to the Board of Works with power to act.—Carried.

Will make out a Schedule.

Mayor Ingle called attention to the annoyance and inconvenience caused as a result of several meetings being called for the same evening in the Council chamber and Clerk's office. In reply, Clerk Knowlson said he was making out a schedule of the fixed dates of meetings, which would remove the grievance.

The Council then adjourned to the merry strains of the orchestra preparing for a ball to be given in the adjoining chamber.

VICTORIA PLANING MILLS.

Notice to Builders.

Mr. Geo. J. Brumwell, of Lindsay is now booking orders for the spring and summer trade in the line of door frames, sash and all interior and exterior finish used in the construction of the builders' trade. In verandah, balcony, stair material, turnings, etc., of every conceivable description, he is at the head of the list. Mr. Brumwell has also purchased the machine known as Mr. H. Silver's Patent Transfer Graining Machine for treating doors and all interior house finish. This machine is patented and will be used only by Mr. Brumwell in the counties of Victoria and Peterboro. This machine cost Mr. Silver years of toil and costly experimenting, but at last he overcame all difficulties and now the luxury, as it may well be termed, is before the public. Sample doors can be seen at Mr. Brumwell's office and in some of the best buildings in town.

Lindsay can boast to-day of having what no other town on the face of the globe has, namely, buildings finished with the patented transfer grained doors and trimmings; but one year from to-day they will be sprinkled all over Canada.

Mr. J. L. Brown, of Lindsay, has just completed his new house on Melbourne-st. and has used the patent machine grained doors and interior trimmings all through. He claims too much cannot be said in favor of this line of goods. They have four great features, namely; first, they are the best; second, the cheapest; third, the prettiest; and fourth, the most durable goods on the market to-day.

In conclusion I would say to persons who intend building this season: Get the latest and keep up with the times and not stay with the drones.

Mr. Brumwell employes none but thoroughly skilled workmen in every branch of his business. His factory is also equipped with all the latest modern machinery to fill the requirements of his business.

Estimates will be cheerfully given on application and all correspondence by mail promptly answered.

Thanking the public for their past patronage, I remain, the man for the public. GEO. J. BRUMWELL.

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to cure rheumatism, and all the time you suffer dreadfully, why dont you get a bottle of Polson's Nerviline and try that? Rub it into your stiff joints, sore arms, lame back, bent shoulders — wherever the pain is. Nerviline has cured plenty of people in this way, and that ought to be proof enough that it will cure you too. It is an unusually strong liniment that cures rheumatism in unusually quick time. Best household liniment known. 25 cents.

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

KINMOUNT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Why is Kinmount like all the other places of any importance? Snowed in.

A reform meeting was called on Saturday afternoon to appoint delegates to attend the convention in Fenelon Falls. The following were appointed: Messrs. John Austin, H. Graham, Thos. Joy, W. Cole, F. Train.

Misses Pollie Smith and Grace Munt have been spending their holidays among us spending their holidays there is a vacant place in society when they leave us, as they did on Tuesday to resume their studies in Lindsay.

Mr. Yearslin's daughter and family, who have been visiting their parents, returned to Toronto Tuesday. We are informed that while absent from their home in Toronto it and the contents were completely destroyed by fire.

Mr. G. Scott is reported to be very ill again. We hope that his recovery from this will be rapid and complete. He has been confined to his bed for nearly three months.

Miss Lilly Puley is the guest of Mrs. Joy for a few days.

Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. (Dr.) White have started a circle among the young girls for mutual improvement, in which there is a pledge to refrain from such habits as gossip, slang, etc. We think this is a step in the right direction and hope that mothers will give the circle their every encouragement.

Dr. Frost and family have moved into their handsome new home. We welcome Mrs. Frost again, and are pleased to hear that the Dr. has decided to remain among us.

DOWNEYVILLE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Clover threshing here is the order of the day and the yield is excellent Mr. Jos. Hoolihan had 70 bushels grown on ten acres.

The home of Mr. James Carroll is brightened by the appearance of a bouncing boy which came with the last storm.

We are pleased that Mr. Dennis Hoolihan's family are recovering from their sickness.

Mr. Edward Costello gave a very nice party on Tuesday evening last. A good time was enjoyed by all.

The snow storm of last Sunday blocked the roads so bad here that some people who were visiting their friends here had to remain till Tuesday.

Whilst out driving on Sunday last in the snow storm Mr. Patrick McGuire lost his way and was compelled to turn into Mr. William Piggott's, North Emily, where he was treated kindly. Mr. McGuire feels grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Piggott for their kind hospitality. Congratulations.

Mr. William Callahan has erected a new shingle mill and farmers were busy hauling bolts until the recent snow storm.

A very enjoyable time was spent at the home of Mr. Eugene Shine on Friday evening, where a small crowd had gathered to dance away the short hours. Supper was served at midnight, after which the crowd dispersed much pleased with the evening's entertainment. Mr. Shine is a jolly good fellow.

Mr. J. Callaghan was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fox on Sunday last.

Our organist, Miss Morrisey, is at present visiting friends at King's Wharf.

Mr. Joseph Meehan was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Houlihan, on Sunday last.

It is rumored that two of our enterprising young men, J. M. Lucas and A. Callahan, intend starting a starting a grocery and dry good store in the stand formerly occupied by Mr. Tracy.

Miss McGeough and Miss O'Boyle attended the Teachers Convention at Lindsay last week.

LONG POINT.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

It has been so long since any news from here has appeared in the columns of The Post that I thought a few items would not be out of place.

The anniversary services and tea meeting in connection with the Methodist church took place on the 19th and 20th ult., and as usual were well attended. The tea and program were of the best, and pretty waitresses were not the least attraction, even if they had chosen assistants. The social held a week later was quite as great a success and even our minister enjoyed the story of "hunting times"; although it was hard on him at times, he met the "bitter breezes" with his usual good natured smile. He follows the golden rule.

Messrs. Alfred and Leonard Hoyle have purchased some timber limits from Mr. Richard Parrington, and are busy taking out logs, shingle bolt and cordwood. They have secured the help of Mr. A. F. Craddock. Arthur and Albert believe they are unequalled as sawyers.

Mr. Arthur Oliver is the proud possessor of a fine baby boy.

We are pleased to welcome the family of Mr. W. Irwin to our midst and trust they will be happy and prosperous in their new home.

We are pleased to hear that Miss Florence Haygarth has recovered from the measles.

Miss E. Richardson, of Cavanville, was the guest of friends here for a few days.

Mrs. Jos. Staples has returned, after visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. Rogers, of Linden Valley.

Miss Jennie Hoyle has been visiting her friend, Miss L. M. McNish, of Elgon.

Miss Ethel Staples is visiting in Toronto.

There seems to be a great attraction at Victoria Road for one of our young men. Now Rob., don't take a tumble.

We have one good Briton here who is boasting of having tanned the hide of one Boer, and salted him down.

Mr. Will McNish has sold his fine team of "Scotch Greys" for a price that shows the purchaser knew what he was about.

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Doctor Jack

By St. GEORGE RATHBORNE,

Author of "Doctor Jack's Wife," Captain Tom," Baron Sam'" "Miss Pauline of New York." Miss Caprice," Etc.

(Continued from last week.)

There is still time enough for them to fly. The shore line can be reached before their foes may overtake them, and the boat, manned by the arms of stalwart British tars, will quickly carry them to the yacht.

Jack makes the attempt, even while doubtful as regards the result.

"We must fly," he says, grasping one of Aleck's arms.

"Leave me, my friends," begs the other.

"Not much. We came here to save you, and, Aleck, old fellow, you must come with us."

"I cannot," groans the wretched lad—liberty seems so close, and yet he will not stretch out his hand to grasp it.

"Nonsense! Perhaps we may at some future time save the girl. Remember Avis, Aleck."

He takes a few steps, stops, and holds back.

"No, no, I have sworn. I cannot, must not, will not desert her. She has vowed to kill herself if I die or leave her—she loves me so. Go, I beg of you, leave me here to have one turn at that devil before they kill me."

His entreaties are useless.

"If there's any killing to be done I must take a hand in it myself," declares Doctor Jack, drawing out the revolver with which he can put six balls at twenty paces in a circle of two inches in diameter—the Bennetts being his only rivals in all America.

Here is a pretty kettle of fish. Aleck positively refuses to advance, and the pasha is raising Hail Columbia at the entrance. He must speedily get in, and then look out for squalls. What can be done? Jack has half a notion to pick Aleck up and carry him off like a rebellious child. He is quite capable of it, but refrains simply because he does not care to save a man against his will, and Aleck would be back here at the first opportunity, determined to get Sady or die.

For once in his life Doctor Jack is puzzled—he does not know what to do, and precious seconds are flying all the while. Even now it is probably too late. From the sounds that reach their ears they are informed that the pasha has gained an entrance, and is raging about, asking a dozen questions at once of his astonished and alarmed retainers, who probably imagine their master has gone crazy.

Even while they hearken a new sound adds to the clamour. Doctor Jack gives a start as the truth breaks upon him.

"Great Heaven! they have let loose the pack of Siberian wolf-hounds. The animals will clear the garden, and be upon us like a flash!" he cries.

"Bah 'onah! I hear them coming now," says Larry, without any apparent alarm. He, too, has drawn a revolver, which he places in readiness to fire with a movement of his thumb. Achmed, shrinking back for an instant as the awful clamor of the gaunt brutes breaks on his ears, again braces up the line of battle, holding in his clenched hands the heavy iron bar which was intended to raise the dungeon's grating, but which can doubtless be made to do good service in the line of a peace persuader, if it ever comes in contact with the cranium of a hound.

There can be no mistaking the fact that the dogs are advancing directly upon them, for the rush of the animals through the shrubbery is plainly heard. In the darkness they may have trouble sighting their canine foes. Jack sees a light streaming from a narrow window, and guesses the friendly source from which it comes.

Quick to take advantage of an opportunity, he calls out in a low, strained tone:—

"Back a few paces. Get the lane of light in front, so we can see the brutes. Quick! for the love of Heaven, men."

They are none too soon. Like a tornado rushing through a Western forest the pasha's pack of fierce wolf-hounds dart toward the little group. They utter a few yelps, but their eager silence is terribly suggestive. The sound of their swift passage resembles the sweep of the wind.

A brief moment of suspense, and then the dread event is upon them. Jack sights the first brute. His weapon is aimed, and the hand that never yet failed its master presses the trigger. One—the brute drops like a weight of lead, but the others flash into view all at once—revolvers rattle, fierce howls arise, and for a brief time a tremendous melee ensues.

It is a slaughter-pen for the wolf-dogs, and yet by very numbers they make it hot work for the little party of brave men. Several manage to pass the line of light. One Achmed belabours with the iron bar, another endeavours to reach the throat of Doctor Jack. Poor fool, it meets that iron left arm on the way, the fingers close on its neck, he crunches the larynfll as though it were made of paper, and tosses the quivering body of the wolf-dog from him in a moment.

The rush, the whirl, the disaster—all is over in an exceedingly brief space of time. Scarce forty seconds have elapsed since the first dog broke cover and attempted to cross that heaven-sent banner of light from the window, and now not a single member of that fierce pack is left. Achmed, aroused to fury, still hammers the shapeless head of his victim with the iron bludgeon, but the wretched hound never knew what ailed him after receiving the first blow.

Larry is flushed with victory, "Bring on your dogs!" he calls out aloud.

"Not so fast," cautious Doctor Jack, "the next impediment we run across will probably be a small army of janizaries, armed with more deadly weapons than dogs' teeth. If you have any tears to shed prepare to shed them now, and meanwhile it might be a good idea to slip in a few cartridges."

The suggestion is a good one, which Larry cannot afford to neglect. Jack casts a side glance at Aleck. What will that worthy do now? Is there any possibility that he has changed his mind and may accompany them? Useless—Aleck possesses the pride of his Scotch ancestors in his veins, and there never lived a more stubborn individual. If they want him to fly they must find Sady.

"Onto the harem!" grits Jack between his teeth. He is thoroughly aroused now, after the engagement with the wolf-hounds, and nothing daunts his spirit. Since Aleck will not go without Sady they must find the pasha's prize even if the whole palace, harem and sefaglio, have to be searched, with the janizaries howling at their heels. That is the kind of man Jack Evans is when once he makes up his mind—mountains cannot stay his progress, and ordinary obstacles are brushed from his path as a man might dash a fly from his forehead.

Larry is ready to fall in behind, and as for Aleck, the cry enthuses him. He seems to regain his lost strength, forgets he is wounded from the fall he received in the dungeon, and presses on at the side of Achmed, who will go wherever his beloved master wills, be it into the grasp of death even, so long as Jack leads.

As they move hurriedly away the wildest kind of clamour arises, dozens of hoarse-tongued men shout unintelligible words in a fierce Turkish fashion. Abdallah Pasha has ordered his janizaries into the gardens—they have orders to cut and slay right and left, sparing no stranger whom they may find.

The case looks dark, indeed, for our friends, as it will be utterly impossible for them to reach the boat now, even should they be so fortunate as to discover Sady, the flower of the harem. All that remains is to fight to the last and die as brave men should. Only for Aleck's mad infatuation they would ere this have been upon the water, and presently safe on board the yacht that lay there at anchor, her white wings spread ready to fly away at short notice. Blind love, indeed, that weaves such a net in which one's dearest friends are ensnared.

While they are in the midst of the rush, a figure suddenly confronts them. Doctor Jack's name is uttered, and he recognizes Mercedes.

"You are lost—you cannot reach the boat. Enter here—there may be another way to save you," she exclaims.

The wild shouts of the janizaries tell that they have formed a cordon around the spot, and are closing in. Ere three minutes have passed the soldiers of the Pasha will be walled around them, fierce fellows, too, ready to fight like tigers.

"It is no use, Mercedes, we might have been safe, but Aleck would not save his own life and desert Sady," cries Jack.

"Caramba! what men you Americans are. Sady is in here with me. Enter quickly if you would not ruin all. It is a trap—a snare for Abdallah in his own house. Quick, in the name of the Virgin! they are coming!"

Doctor Jack resolves on the instant to trust all to Mercedes. He cannot guess what her plan is, or how visionary it may be, but the woman's wit may save them. They pass into a dimly lighted interior—Aleck utters a cry of joy, and folds Sady in his arms.

The shouts grow louder. Mercedes is at the door. She beckons wildly.

"This way, Don Carlos—Abdallah—they are here in a trap—this way!"

Has she betrayed them? Jack knows better, for she has hastily given him the outline of her plan. One, two, three figures glide through the opening, then the heavy door is closed, the bar falls, and the last tableau in this strange act forms.

CHAPTER XXIV.

Larry is amazed, for he does not exactly comprehend matters, but having made up his mind to follow Jack's actions, he keeps an eye on that worthy.

At the same time he has recognized the trio of forms that have glided into the room. They are, first of all, the Pasha, looking as black as a thunder cloud; Don Carlos, apparently only half-hearted in the business, and the matador, Pedro Vasquez, upon whose face is an expression that may be likened to a tiger's. He sees at last the man who robbed him of his laurels before the public of Madrid—sees and hates, if that can be, ten times more than before.

So far as numbers go, they are unequally matched; but taking the dapper dude, the weak Aleck, with the old Achmed, and they would prove but a mouthful for Pedro Vasquez.

Something besides numbers counts, and the revolvers in the hands of Jack and Larry carry the balance of power. They immediately cover their three enemies, who stand still, forming a peculiar group—a Turk and two Spaniards at bay, one of these latter a gentleman, the other possessing the brawny frame and bull-like neck of the professional fighter.

"Gentlemen," says Jack, in French, which he believes they all understand—his manner is cool, and the hand that holds the revolver as steady as the eternal hills, "I trust you take in the situation. Instead of making us prisoners you have fallen temporarily into our power. Now listen to reason. We desire to leave this place at once, and we shall take the Pasha to the end of his grounds as a prisoner of war in order to shield ourselves from his followers. He shall be released when we have the first chance at escape. After that it is the devil's own chase."

He watches to see the effect on his hearers. Don Carlos is the only one unmoved, for his stake in this game is not so large as that of the others.

The Pasha grinds his teeth, while Pedro scolds and sneers.

"Carajo!" he hisses, speaking Spanish because he can better express himself in his own language, which is well fitted for irony, "the valiant American does well to shield himself behind a small gun. He is safe there. I have come all the way from Madrid to give him the chance to treat me as the bull did. They called you a brave man, but only a coward hides behind a revolver when a rival dares him to fight. Here am I, Pedro Vasquez, your deadly foe, ready to lock arms with you and prove which is the better man. There are plenty of excuses, but only a coward will seek them. The man and the place—Senor Jack, will you accept?"

His manner cannot be described. It is insulting, taunting, and makes Jack's blood boil. At another time he would have been at the man like an avalanche, why not now? True, there is much at stake, but Jack seems to forget that. He only remembers that this man has insulted him before his friends, and his blood becomes heated.

"Aleck, take this revolver. Cover the Pasha, and at one treacherous move send a bullet into his brain," and the other grasps the weapon with a cry of satisfaction, fastening his blood-shot eyes on the Turk in an eager way that makes Abdallah tremble in his shoes.

Doctor Jack, having given way to the terrible impulse, does not hang fire, but deliberately takes off his coat, and advances in the direction of the Spanish matador. He has seen Pedro in the arena, and gauged his powers, so that he now has a pretty good idea of what resisting qualities he may meet.

"Come, I am impatient to depart. Let us get this little circus over as soon as possible. I warn you, Pedro Vasquez, you will find my fall worse than a toss from the short horns of a black toro. Are you ready—bravo?"

His words irritate and further enrage the bull-fighter, just as he intends. Jack has indeed no time to waste in this matter, and he hopes to expedite the affair. As he expects, the other rushes at him furiously. Jack has already selected his hold, and takes it—an old favourite of his.

They stand there like two grand oaks, with muscles knotted and strained. Jack is testing the other's strength. In a bull-like way Pedro may be the stronger, but he does not know how to manipulate his tremendous power.

All watch them eagerly, though Aleck and Larry do not forget to keep an eye on the men over whom they have been placed as guards.

Mercedes is intensely aroused—like all the women of Spain, she loves to see gladiators in the ring contesting for the supremacy, whether among themselves or with a fierce animal—a bull or a bear, perhaps a tiger. She adores Doctor Jack, and her sympathies are all excited in favour of him, but she has fears, seeing the more bulky frame of the bull-fighter, and not being posted with regard to the fine qualities of an athlete's figure.

Doctor Jack waits no longer. He has found out what he has to meet, and quickly foils several energetic whirls of the Spaniard, who has never yet met a man able to stand up before him in this way, and is decidedly amazed to find his fiercest efforts have no more effect on the American wrestler than had the other been a solid oak.

Now it is Jack's turn. He gathers all his surplus energy for the endeavour, since time is so very valuable to him. Pedro understands that he is to be tested, and braces himself to meet the tug of war, but had a whirlwind struck him it could not have created greater havoc. He is torn from his feet, lifted bodily from the floor in spite of his tremendous powers. Jack has spread his legs for the effort, and a magnificent one it is the bulky Pedro is actually lifted over him, and tossed to the ground, striking partly on his head and shoulder. He does not move, and whether the ex-bull-fighter is merely insensible or has had his neck broken, the future will alone tell. At least he has lost all interest in the game.

Mercedes claps her hands—even Don Carlos cannot but look with admiration and awe upon the wonderful man he once called friend. The Pasha's face appears more ugly than ever at this defeat of his bravo, but Larry is exultant, and crows like a rooster in a barn-yard.

"Victory! victory! well done, Doctor Jack. Three cheers for the Stars and Stripes. Hurrah—hur—." There he suddenly stops—he has a good reason for doing so, as the door of the apartment is burst in with a crash, and striking the dude, doubles him up in a corner. Men pour in through the opening. Doctor Jack realizes that the worst has come, and he without a weapon to meet it save those nature gave him. He is not the kind to give up easily, and although the janizaries heap themselves upon him, he struggles desperately against the heavy odds, and Mercedes, watching his magnificent efforts, can hardly restrain the admiration she feels for him.

Aleck, when the grand climax takes place, has been seized with a desire to make use of his chance. It looks as though their portion would be death now, and he has not forgotten what he declared to be his desire—"one chance at that devil before I give up." He endeavours to take aim, and as the Pasha knows not his danger, it looks as though doom were about to settle upon him; but Satan cares for his own, and just at this opportune moment one of the janizaries passing by receives in his shoulder the leaden messenger intended for the brain of the wily Turk. Ere Aleck can draw back the hammer of his weapon again, he is pounced upon by the emissaries of the Pasha and held in hands of iron.

All are secured but Jack. He has hurled his assailants from him thrice, like a mastiff shaking the water from his coat, but each time they return to the attack, and it is evident that by mere force of numbers they must eventually overcome him.

Some of them are for slaying the unbeliever, and steel flashes in the light of the lamp, but Abdallah Pasha dreams of even a more terrible revenge—speedy death is too good for a man who has braved him in his own palace—he would torture the American even as he has Aleck, and make him experience the horrors of a living death.

So he shouts out hoarse orders—the janizaries know the temper of their master full well, and there is not one dares disobey him. The flashing steel vanishes, and they devote themselves toward overcoming him with physical force.

No one is watching Mercedes, and her face is a study. Her sympathies are with the American. Once she even starts toward him holding the revolver Larry has dropped, but restrains herself, knowing how futile it would be, since such an act must only be the signal for general carnage. She has a better card to play than that.

All at once Doctor Jack ceases to struggle. The wonderful muscles become quiet, and he stands there breathing hard, yet looking around at his enemies undaunted. Three Turks hang upon each arm while half a dozen more await the least movement to hurl themselves upon his body.

Abdallah Pasha looks pleased. He sees all his foes captured, and it seems as though the victory is within his grasp. Like many another general, he jumps at conclusions without positive proof, and in making his calculations has left one person out.

Mercedes!

"Bring ropes," he shouts to his men, "we will bind them all. They shall see how sweet a place a Turkish dungeon is. Gangrene shall eat their flesh. Every breath they draw will be a curse upon the hour they ever braved the anger of a Pasha. Ropes, I say; tie them tight, until the blood stands in their veins like knotted vines. The dogs have come to test the hospitality of a Pasha—they shall discover how warm it is." He laughs like a fiend from Tophet, and rubs his hands together, then suddenly frowns, for in front of him Mercedes appears, and something in her face gives the Pasha a shuddering fit.

"What would you?" he asks, sullenly in Spanish.

"These men must go—you will not keep them here, pasha," returns the woman.

A sneer sweeps over his face. In common with all Turks he has a very poor idea of a woman's abilities, and thinks she is only fitted to be a man's slave, hence he imagines Mercedes means to try her power at pleading—that might have done before, but she has crossed the Rubicon, and become his wife, thus losing her power.

"Out of the way, woman. This is business fit only for men. He was your lover. You shall see how I punish him for crossing my path. Begone to your apartments!"

If he expects to see Mercedes obey, he makes the greatest mistake of his life. Those black eyes never leave his face, and he experiences a queer feeling—it is fear—something that never before came to him in connection with a woman—they have no part even in the Mohammedan worship, as they are not believed to have souls.

"Not yet, pasha. I shall not sleep to-night until every one of these—my friends—have reached a place of safety. And you yourself shall give the command that they be unharmed."

He stares at her in blank amazement, perhaps imagining that she has lost her senses. Then a grim smile comes upon his dark face. The electric midnight eyes do not once leave him, but they seem to have lost their power.

"I shall at once give the order for their execution," he cries, fiercely.

"And in so doing sign your own death warrant," she replies, with a contemptuous look.

"What do you mean, woman?"

"Abdul Hamid, your royal master, does not forgive a traitor. If his brother were found in communication with Russia his head must pay the penalty for his offense."

The stout pasha is seized with a species of vertigo. He trembles so that his lips twitch, and his knees seem to knock together. Into his eyes there comes a great fear, as though the woman's words have shot home to his heart. The Turkish Sultan has been known as a martinet in military affairs, and more than one of his subjects has suffered death because of being connected with some plot against the Abdul Hamid dynasty.

"You speak of a matter upon which you are ignorant. What reason have I to fear the Sultan's displeasure?" he demands, boldly, but his assurance is assumed, for secretly he is still trembling with that haunting fear.

"Ah! cast your eyes upon that paper, and tell me if you ever saw it before." She hands him a little slip, insignificant in itself, but containing several dozen Turkish names.

At sight of the magic paper the pasha has another desperate fit of trembling, and his teeth rattle in his head like Spanish castanets, while his bulging eyes, filled with terror, are glued upon the face of the woman who stands there—mistress of the field.

"Where did you get this?" he almost shrieks.

"I had a clew, and found the package of papers hidden under the arch in your private den. They were what I wanted to hold over you."

"Jezebel! you but seal your own death warrant. I shall have you share the fate of these fools, and thus prevent your lips ever betraying the secret you have discovered," but Mercedes smiles in his distorted face.

"That will not save you, pasha. The papers I have done up in a package, and placed in the hands of a friend. If I do not personally call for them when the bells of St. Sophia summon the faithful to prayer at sunrise, he is to lay them before the Sultan."

Abdallah Pasha feels his feet slipping beneath him. He has lost his hold. If what she says be true he will not be particular in a day or two with regard to the fit of his fez, as the chances are he will have no head upon which to wear it.

"You comprehend, pasha. Unless these—my friends—are allowed to depart in peace, your doom is sealed. There is no half way measure. Give the order for their release!"

Eye looks into eye. He knows she has won, and that he is beaten. Personal safety to a man of his calibre is of more value than any other consideration. He will even give up his most cherished revenge in order to save his life.

"They shall go, but I must have the papers at daybreak—you swear to get them?" he asks, huskily.

"Yes, I swear. Now, tell your men to release the prisoners, and not a man among the dogs must move from this spot for half an hour.'

He obeys, and the janizaries fall back. His aspect is enough to terrify them. Beaten by a woman, he gnashes his teeth in impotent rage, and looks like a savage monster.

Mercedes sees Jack's face—it is filled with admiration and reverence. She chokes down a sob, and gives him her hand.

"Farewell, Senor Jack—we meet no more. I am glad that you owe me something. My fate is not to be envied here—perhaps some time you will think of Mercedes."

"God help me if I ever forget you. What do I not owe you? Is it impossible for you to go with us—must you remain?"

She hesitates, looks toward the pasha, shudders, and then remembers the face of Avis. That decides her. She must stay, since she cannot be more to this, her king of men, than a friend.

"It cannot be—farewell—forever!"

Doctor Jack turns away to hide the tears in his eyes. As he passes out of the door he takes one swift look backward, sees the pasha still grinding his teeth and shaking his fist after them. Mercedes' head has sunk in her hands, poor girl. Jack feels a lump in his throat that nearly chokes him as he hurries away.

The scene changes—they reach the shore where the boat awaits them. Entering, they pass over the dark water to the yacht. Six hours remain, then hot pursuit will be made, and they must depend upon artifice to save them. Mercedes has put a slip of paper in Jack's hand, and striking a match he reads:

"I have managed that the pasha's steam yacht shall be out of order. It will take them a day to get her ready for work. Beware of the forts at the straits."

"God bless her," says Doctor Jack, in his heart, then they reach the yacht, where Avis is waiting to greet them—Aleck first, as he is helped on deck, and then Jack, about whose neck her arms are folded as she whispers:

"Safe! Oh! Jack, what tortures I have endured."

"All is well now, love. See, already the anchor is up—we are off for Rome, where I mean to claim my reward."

No pursuit is made, but the pasha, after he has recovered his papers, sends a message to the forts to search every vessel. Our friends are in hiding, and the Thistledown is allowed to proceed.

At last they are upon the Mediterranean, and all around them is peace. Hand in hand Doctor Jack and Avis look back upon the troubled wake of the vessel—it is like their own past, while beyond lies the calm blue sea, promising a happy future.

THE END.

RECOMMENDED FOR DECORATION.

Officers in the Second Militia District so Honored.

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—The following officers in the second militia district will be recommended for long service decorations:

Lt.-Col. A. Bertram, 77th Regiment.
Lt.-Col. J. Bruce, 10th Regiment.
Lt.-Col. J. A. Cruickshank, 44th Regiment.
Lt.-Col. R. H. Davis, 37th Regiment.
Lt.-Col. R. W. Gregory, 2nd Dragoons.
Lt.-Col. H. C. Gwyn, 77th Regiment.
Lt.-Col. J. E. Morin, 44th.
Lt.-Col. J. P. Telford, 31st.
Major F. A. Fleming, G.G.B.G.
Major J. E. Mabee, 7th.
Surgeon-Major J. Ross, 77th.
Hon. Vet. Major A. Smith, 90th F.B.
Major J. Stoneman, 13th.
Major J. J. Stewart, 13th.
Captain W. A. Vosburg, 44th.

Toronto, Feb. 8.—Major J. R. Heakes of the Toronto Customs yesterday received from the British Government his long service decoration granted by the late Queen Victoria to volunteers who served twenty years or over. The medal is suitably inscribed with the name of the recipient, and is neatly encased. Major Heakes was in the service 30 years.

DULUTH TO QUEBEC.

St. Lawrence River Transportation Co. Negotiating For New Ships.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 8.—According to A. B. Wolvin, the head of the Great Lakes & St. Lawrence River Transportation Company, that company is negotiating with the American Shipbuilding Company preparatory to placing an order for all the ships which can be built during the present year. It is said the negotiations will be closed in a day or so. The boats will carry grain between Duluth and Quebec. The company has obtained possession of the elevator owned by the Great Northern Railroad of Canada, stationed at Quebec, and it already has such facilities at Duluth. The elevator capacity, therefore, has been arranged for, and there will be no difficulty whatever in that respect. Presently, when the time shall permit, it is the purpose to erect new elevators.

Why Miss Stone Is Not Free.

Constantinople, Feb. 7.— The failure of the attempt to secure the release of Miss Stone, and Mme. Tsilka from the brigands was due primarily to the lack of proper co-operation between Mr. Leishman, the American Minister here, and Mr. Dickinson, the Consul-General of the United States.

KING'S COLONIALS.

Recruiting Rasher Slow—Everyone Wants a Commission.

London, Feb. 8.—Recruiting for the King's colonials is rather slow. Every applicant, it appears, is desirous of being an officer. It has been suggested that the body guard of the King on Coronation Day will be composed of colonial troops.

On Tuesday Lord Strathcona addressed an informal meeting of those interested in raising the corps of King's Colonials. The other colonies were represented at the meeting, which was quite private.

Jilted Officer Sues Heiress

London, Feb. 8.—A story is printed here to the effect that Karl von Stuttenheim, a retired infantry lieutenant, is suing Miss Middleton, a rich American, in the Berlin courts for breach of promise of marriage.

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Montreal, Feb. 8.—A deputation from the cotton men of Lancashire, England, is expected in Canada and the United States, to investigate the cause of the competition that is creating interest in Great Britain.

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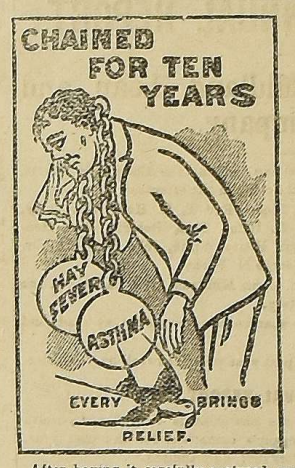

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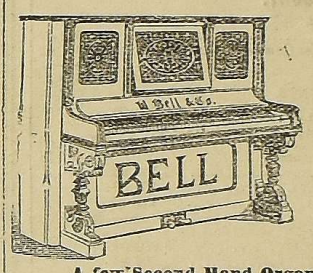

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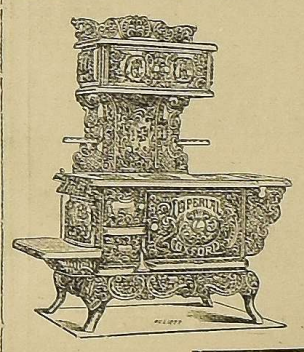

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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, FEB. 14th, '02

Lindsay Board of Education

INAUGURAL MEETING HELD LAST WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Standing Committees for the Year Appointed—Mr. Stewart Re-Elected Chairman—Reports, Communications etc.—Mr. Anderson Favors the Erection of a New School Building.

The annual meeting of the Board of Education was held Wednesday in the Council chamber. As several of the members were in Toronto that day and did not arrive until the eight o'clock train pulled in, it was 8.30 before the meeting commenced. The following members were present and took part the usual oath and qualification of office; Messrs. Thos. Stewart, Dr. Jeffers, Rev. J. W. Macmillan, Dr. Blanchard, Col. Deacon, R. Kennedy, D. R. Anderson, J. Staples, Wm. McWatters and J. G. Edwards; absent, Messrs. J. D. Flavelle, P. G. Pilkie and J. Kennedy.

Election of Officers.

On motion of Col. Deacon, seconded by Dr. Jeffers, Mr. Thos. Stewart was re-elected chairman for the ensuing year.

On motion of Col. Deacon, seconded by Mr. R. Kennedy, Mr. R. Spier was re-elected secretary-treasurer for the year 1902.

Chairman's Address.

On taking the chair Mr. Stewart expressed his thanks for the honor bestowed upon him. He also thanked them for the cordial treatment he had received during the past year, and he wished to have their support, as he had received before. He had noticed during the latter part of last year that some of the members did not attend the meetings very well, which was not characteristic of our Board of Education, and he hoped this year they would attend all the meetings, as matters would come up which would require special attention.

The Secretary then read the minutes of the last regular meeting, held Jan. 7th, and on motion they were confirmed.

The Standing Committees.

On motion of Mr. R. Kennedy, seconded by Rev. J. W. Macmillan, Messrs. Col. Deacon, J. Staples, D. R. Anderson, Dr. Jeffers, and the mover and seconder, were appointed a committee to strike the standing committees for the year. The Board then adjourned for ten minutes to allow the committee time to report.

Col. Deacon, chairman of the Special committee, recommended that the following members—the first named gentleman to be chairman—compose the various committees:

Finance—Messrs. D. R. Anderson, J. D. Flavelle, J. Kennedy, J. Staples and Dr. Jeffers.

Management and Property—Messrs. J. Staples, R. Kennedy, Dr. Jeffers, Wm. McWatters, P. G. Pilkie and J. Kennedy.

Visiting and Reports—Messrs. Col. Deacon, Rev. J. W. Macmillan, Wm. McWatters, J. G. Edwards and Dr. Jeffers.

Lectures and Entertainments—Messrs. J. D. Flavelle, Dr. Blanchard, Rev. J. W. Macmillan, J. G. Edwards and R. Kennedy.

Advisory—Messrs. T. Stewart, D. R. Anderson, J. Staples, Col. Deacon and J. D. Flavelle.

On motion the report of the Special committee was adopted.

Communications.

Mr. J. C. Harstone, principal of the Collegiate Institute, presented the following report: The total number of students attending the Collegiate Institute at the present time is 192; of that number 127 are from the town, 58 from the County of Victoria, and 7 from outside counties. The average attendance for January was 167. He recommended the usual grants of $50 each for books and scientific apparatus, also an extra $10 for supplementary reading in English. He called attention to the Lecture Course, and urged that the members attend the lectures.—Referred to Finance.

From Mr. Seath, Inspector of High Schools, enclosing report for 1902.—On motion the various clauses in the report were referred to the proper committees.

Report of Finance Committee.

Mr. D. R. Anderson presented the report of the Finance committee, which recommended the payment of several accounts.—The report was adopted.

Appointed Auditors.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Staples, the County Auditors were appointed to audit the Treasurer's books at the usual remuneration, $5 each.

Resolution of Sympathy.

Moved by Col. Deacon, seconded by Mr. Edwards, that this board hereby place on record their sincere expression of regret for the death of Mrs. Kennedy, wife of J. Kennedy, esq., a highly respected member of this board, and at the same time an expression of our deep sympathy is extended to the family in their sad bereavement.—Carried.

May be Published.

Mr. Harstone, who with the Chairman and Mr. Stewart, was appointed to visit the Manual Training, Domestic Science and Technical Schools to secure information on the subject, presented the report, and on motion it was referred to the Advisory committee.

Heating of the Schools.

Mr. Staples called attention to the heating of the Francis-st. and north ward schools, saying at present those buildings are not properly heated.

Mr. Stewart—"Make a motion to that effect."

It was then moved by Mr. Staples, seconded by Mr. McWatters, that the matter of heating the north ward and Francis-st. schools be referred to the management and Property committee with power to act, the heating only to be for present emergency.—Carried.

He Wants a New School.

Mr. Anderson said that both the Francis-st. and north ward schools were mere shells. They were in a delapidated condition and it was no use sending our children to these schools. The Francis-st. school is an ancient, not properly heated, and as there were no modern windows to it there was no way of ventilating it. The north ward school was simply a shell, and you can see the sky through the roof. If the town can build new fire halls at a cost of $5,000, and make repairs to the town hall at a cost of 2,000, surely they can spend something for a building for our children. He would not recommend building a new school to replace the one on Francis-st., as there is not sufficient play grounds. The 200 small children that attend this school play during recess time on the street. When he visited the north ward school last he could see cracks in the wall, and it was simply impossible to heat the building. We require a new eight-room school, six rooms for the pupils and two rooms for Modelites. He would move that the board erect a new school.

Mr. Stewart requested Mr. Anderson not to press his motion at that meeting, as several of the members were absent and he would like to have their approval.

Mr. Anderson—"I will withdraw the motion, but will give this notice that at next meeting, I will introduce a resolution that this board erect a new school in the north ward."

Inspector Knight spoke briefly in reference to a new school building in the north ward.

Mr. Anderson—"I understand that the town Council would like us to give them the estimates as soon as possible."

Will Have a Public Meeting.

Mr. Stewart—"We should appoint a special committee to make arrangements for a public meeting. You remember some time ago we talked of having Mr. Harstone give us a paper on High School education, and Mr. Broderick one on Public School education. This is only an experiment, but a good one, as it will give our citizens some idea of our system."

Moved by Mr. Kennedy, seconded by Mr. Macmillan, that the Lecture committee make arrangements for a special meeting of the board, to which the public may be invited, to hear papers concerning the educational systems followed in the Public Schools and Collegiate Institute, the committee to fix the date of such meeting and arrange for advertising it.—Carried.

Library Representative.

On motion of Rev. J. W. Macmillan, seconded by Mr. Jos. Staples, Mr. E. A. Hardy was appointed the representative of the board on the Public Library board.

On motion the board then adjourned.

Athletics for Women.

Dr. Watson L. Savage, Physical Director at Columbia University, New York City, and one of the most advanced of gymnasium instructors, writing in the March Delineator on Gymnastics for Women, states that the most important part of the woman's development is at the waist and for that reason a gymnasium is the best place for exercise, as here the proper appliances and conditions are found. A number of striking photographs showing favorite exercises and apparatus accompany his article, and an outline is given of the general plan which should be followed by beginners in order to bring into use all parts of the body proportionately.

King's Evil

That is Scrofula.
No disease is older.
No disease is really responsible for a larger mortality.

Consumption is commonly its outgrowth.

There is no excuse for neglecting it, it makes its presence known by so many signs, such as glandular tumors, cutaneous eruptions, inflamed eyelids, sore ears, rickets, catarrh, wasting and general debility.

Children of J. W. McGinn, Woodstock, Ont., had scrofula sores so bad they could not attend school for three months. When different kinds of medicines had been used to no purpose whatever, these sufferers were cured, according to Mr. McGinn's voluntary testimonial, by

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IMPORTANT TO FARMERS.

THE ONTARIO PROVINCIAL AUCTION SALES.

Guelph and Ottawa the Places Chosen—Cheap Fares Secured.

The Provincial auction sales which were held at Guelph and Ottawa last year in February and March more than realized the expectations of all interested. The sales this year will take place during the month of February. A change, however, has been made in the order of the sales. That at Ottawa will take place first, Feb. 12th, and the Guelph one, Feb. 26th.

As only a limited number of animals will be sold at each place, and as entries have been received for considerable more than the number required, an opportunity will be given to select only the very best. Animals will be selected that are in the pink of condition, and good individuals of the breed they represent. No unworthy animals will be accepted. Persons wishing to purchase can depend upon being able to choose from a lot of stock of individual merit and good breeding. The names of a large number of prominent breeders is a guarantee of the quality of the stock offered.

Breeds Represented.

The animals to be sold at Ottawa include Shorthorns, Ayrshires, Yorkshires and Tamworths. At Guelph there will be only representatives of the beef breeds and swine. Naturally Shorthorns predominate in numbers, and of these there are a great many excellent representatives. Such breeders as Hon. John Dryden, Capt. T. E. Robson, Ilderton, A. W. Smith, Maple Lodge, R. Gibson, Delaware, A. Johnston, Greenwood, J. T. Gibson, Denfield, R. & S. Nicholson, Sylvan, W. G. Sanders, St. Thomas, A. & W. Whitlaw, Guelph, W. Smith, Columbus, E. Jeffs & Son, Bond Head, John Bright, Myrtle, H. K. Fairbairn, Thedford, W. G. Ormiston, Columbus, F. G. Sibbald, Sutton West, A. Moore, Greenwood, J. E. Meyer, Kossuth, and fully seventy-five other breeders of Shorthorns, have stock entered. Among other breeds J. G. Clark, Ottawa, and Hon. W. Owens, Mortabello, have entered Ayrshires; D. McCrae, Guelph, Galloways and swine; R. Reid & Co., Tamworths, Berkshires and Ayrshires; John A. Richardson, South March, Holsteins.

It will thus be seen that there will be not only a large number of animals to be disposed of but that they will be all good representatives of the breeds. Buyers can attend the sales with every confidence that they can there purchase what they require, and they can look over the stock in the building before the sale begins, and at any time until its close.

Reduced rates will be granted to parties who attend these sales over the C.P.R. from local stations east of Fort William, and from all points on the Northern and North-western Division of the G.T.R., L.E. & D. R.R. Erie and Huron R.R., Central Ontario R.R., Kingston & Pembroke R.R., Bay of Quinte R.R., and Navigation Co., M.C.R. in Canada, C.A. R.R. and the Ottawa and N.Y.R.R.

Those attending the sales must purchase first-class full-rate one-way tickets to Ottawa or Guelph, and obtain certificates to that effect on standard certificate form. Ticket agents are supplied with standard certificates, and are instructed to issue them on application. Where persons have to travel over more than one railway to reach the hold to life and could not. The lesson of life is that we should choose between that which is mortal and that which is immortal. In referring to the deceased Mr. Macmillan said he had lived long enough among us to command our respect and love; he had no sectarian spirit, he was a capable business man, energetic, doing all things heartily as unto the Lord. He had set his affections on things above. While he left much behind him to inspire us to nobler action, there were some things he kept. His faith, his hope and his love, these he took with him, a faith that will be lost in sight, a hope that will be realized, a love which shall be strengthened, for he has entered into the presence of the source of all love, he has seen Jesus and is satisfied.

Rev. T. Manning, chairman of the meeting, closed the service with the benediction.

place of sale they will require to purchase tickets and obtain certificates as above from each railway, except from stations on lines mentioned above.

Buyers of car lots coming from west of Port Arthur will be given the same rate as is allowed on settlers' effects. One free pass will be allowed with each car of pure bred stock. All purchasers who buy a carload for use in Canada, and who have paid full passenger fare from a starting point in Canada to either of the sales, will be refunded one-half their first class fare, or if such purchaser has travelled second-class, a reduction will be made to one cent per mile. A claim for the refund must be accompanied by a receipt for the fare paid and also by the freight bill covering the shipment of live stock. These arrangements have been completed with the C.P.R. and G.T.R.

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Live Stock Commissioner.

HERE AND THERE.

Bring no vain chaplet to my grave.
Once, when you might, you could have blest
A lonely life, an aching breast;
But nothing now can help or save.
Your love, when needed, was not given;
And now who cares? Life's bonds are riven.
Shed o'er my dust no fruitless tears.
Ah once your pity had been sweet
To bleeding hands and weary feet,
Through all the joyless, bitter years!
Nay, weep not for the might-have-been;
God's rain will keep my grave plot green.
Breathe o'er me, dead, no word of praise.
Once, living, I had leapt to hear
The tones of love, the voice of cheer,
Make music through my sunless days;
But now! the wind alone may sweep
Over the daisies where I sleep.
O idle tears, O wreath too late,
I care not now; the need is o'er;
My day is past—I feel no more
The stress, the heat, the chill, the hate,
O love, in life ye came not nigh,
And now! 'twere well to pass me by.

—G. B., in Longman's.

CHANGES IN CABINET

Mr. H. G. Carroll Will Succeed Mr. Fitzpatrick.

THE NEW ONTARIO SENATORS

Mr. James McMullen and Mr. William Gibson—Sketches of the Hon. David Mills, Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, Mr. McMullen and Mr. Gibson—Government Practically Has Majority in Senate.

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—When the Governor-General returns from Quebec, and he is expected here on Saturday evening, an official announcement may be looked for concerning changes in the personnel of the Cabinet, and certain appointments, which for some days past have given rise to considerable speculation in the public press. His Excellency will be advised to appoint Hon. David Mills to the Supreme Court bench, and to choose Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick as Minister of Justice. Lord Minto will doubtless be asked to approve of the appointment of Mr. Henry George Carroll, member for Kamouraska, as Solicitor-General, in succession to Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick. Hon. Mr. Mills yesterday resigned his seat in the Senate, which created a second vacancy in the Ontario representation in the Upper Chamber, the other having been created by the death of the late Senator G. W. Allan, Mr. James McMullen, ex-member for North Wellington, has been given the seat vacated by Mr. Mills, and Mr. William Gibson, ex-member for Lincoln and Niagara, succeeds the late Mr. Allan. It is expected that Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick will be sworn in on Monday. The admission of Senator Templeman from Victoria, B.C., to the Cabinet is looked for ere many days are over. Senator Templeman's promotion would fulfill Sir Wilfrid Laurier's pledge to give Cabinet representation to British Columbia. It is probable that Mr. Templeman will at first be a Minister without portfolio, with the likelihood that an important department may be found for him at no distant date.

Hon. Mr. Mills' Career.

Hon. David Mills is a descendant of an old Puritan family, which went from Plymouth to Holland in Charles I.'s time, thence to New England with the Puritans, and to Nova Scotia at the time of the American revolution. He is a son of Nathaniel Mills, who came from Nova Scotia to Ontario in 1817. He was born in the Township of Oxford, Kent, in March, 1831, and graduated at Michigan University. He was called to the Ontario bar in 1883, and made Queen's Counsel by the Ontario Government in 1890. He was employed by the Ontario Government to defend the northwestern boundary of the province in 1872, and was one of the counsel employed in the argument before the Privy Council in England in 1884. Mr. Mills also represented Ontario in the case relating to Indian titles and Queen's counsel. He represented Bothwell in the House of Commons from Confederation until 1896, with the exception of one session after the election of 1882, when he was deprived of the seat, to which he was restored by the Supreme Court. Mr. Mills was Minister of the Interior in the Mackenzie administration from October, 1876, until October, 1878. He was appointed Senator in November, 1896, and entered the Laurier administration as Minister of Justice, succeeding Sir Oliver Mowat, in November, 1897. During last year Mr. Mills represented Canada at the Colonial Conference respecting the suggested reorganization of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, and was chosen chairman of the conference. On the establishment of the faculty of law by the University of Toronto in 1888 Mr. Mills was chosen to fill the chair of constitutional and international law. He is the author of "The English in Africa," and several brochures on international law and politics. More recently he has contributed articles to The Empire Magazine dealing with the position of Great Britain in Central America, and he has published a collection of his own poems.

The New Minister of Justice

The new Minister of Justice was born in Quebec, Dec. 19, 1853. He was educated at St. Anne's College, at the Quebec Seminary and at Laval. He chose law as his profession, beginning his career by winning the Dufferin medal in the law faculty at Laval. In 1879 he was appointed Crown Prosecutor for the city and district of Quebec. He was one of the counsel for Riel. His first legislative work was done in the Quebec Assembly of 1890. He resigned from the Legislature in 1896, and was elected for the Dominion House. On the formation of the Laurier administration he was offered the position of Solicitor-General, and accepted it. He is a capable lawyer and convincing political speaker.

Mr. H. G. Carroll's Career.

Henry George Carroll is just thirty-six years of age, having been born at Kamouraska on Jan. 31, 1866. He was educated at St. Anne's College and at Laval University, where he graduated LL.B. in 1889, and was immediately called to the bar of the province. He has practiced his profession at Fraserville and in Quebec City. Mr. Carroll has represented Kamouraska in the House of Commons since 1891, his majority at the last general election being 181.

The New Senators.

Mr. James McMullen is the second son of Archibald McMullen, who emigrated from the County of Monaghan, Ireland, in 1846, and settled near Fergus. He was born in Monaghan in 1836, and, coming to Canada with his father, was educated at the Fergus Common School. Mr. McMullen is a merchant, and has been a councillor and reeve of Mount Forest. He was first returned to Parliament in 1882, and was re-elected in 1887, 1891 and 1896, but was defeated in 1900. He is a Liberal, and one of the most persistent opponents of the late Conservative Government. He believes in the autonomy of each province, reducing the number of Senators and representatives in the House of Commons, and making the former elective, and is opposed to a discriminating tariff. Mount Forest is his home.

Mr. William Gibson is a Scotchman from Peterhead, where he was born in August, 1849. As a contractor, Mr. Gibson has built most of the principal structures of the G. T. R. west of Toronto, including the masonry of the St. Clair tunnel. He first entered Parliament as member for Lincoln in 1891, was re-elected in 1892 and again in 1896, but was defeated in 1900. Mr. Gibson is Grand Principal of Royal Arch Masonry. His home is in Beamsville.

The filling of the two Ontario vacancies in the Senate brings the number of straight Liberals up to 38. Of the remaining 43 several will give the Government an independent support, and others may not be able from advanced age to attend. The Government, therefore, to all intents and purposes, has now a majority in the Senate.

GRANT CONVOCATION HALL

$20,000 of the $30,000 Needed Already Subscribed—Another Electric Railway For the Canadian Frontier.

Philip Gerst, former Buffalo City Treasurer, was arrested Thursday morning, charged with misappropriating $27,000 of the city's funds.

Hugh Armstrong, Conservative, was elected Thursday by acclamation to the Manitoba Legislature, to take the place of Wm. Garland, deceased.

The steamship Knight Champion, which is ashore on the east coast of Japan, is fast going to pieces. The vessel and cargo are valued at $600,000.

Adam Worth, alias Harry Raymond, well-known in America in connection with the Manhattan Bank and other big robberies died in London the other day.

At a meeting of Queen's University Council, Kingston, announcement was made that over $20,000 had been subscribed for the proposed Grant Convocation Hall.

Otto Schroedier, aged 19, fell from a snow train in the Canada Atlantic yards at Ottawa Thursday afternoon, and the car wheels passing over him, he was crushed to death.

The full text of the treaty between the United States and Denmark for the cession of the Danish West Indian Islands was made public on Thursday. The purchase price is given as $5,000,000.

Another electric railway is planned for the Canadian frontier. The new line will run from the town of Thorold or Niagara Falls, as may be decided later, via Allanburg, Fenthill, Fenwick, Wellandport, on the Grand River.

It is Mr. John Charlton's intention to introduce a resolution in the Commons early in the session embodying the fiscal principles which he has been dilating upon in recent addresses to commercial bodies throughout the United States.

Wealth aggregating about $500,000,000 was represented by 37 men who sat at dinner in P. A. B. Widener's magnificent palace at Elkins Station Thursday evening. The dinner was given by the Philadelphia magnate to J. Pierpont Morgan.

President H. S. Holt of the Sovereign Bank of Canada, stated Thursday that the new institution would open for business May 1, in Montreal, Toronto and elsewhere. The president and general manager will both be located in Montreal.

Helen Hay, eldest daughter of Secretary of State John Hay, and Payne Whitney of New York, son of ex-Secretary of the Navy Whitney, were married at Washington on Thursday at the Church of the Covenant. It was a notable social event.

The London Sun has brought suit against A. J. Balfour, the Government leader in the House of Commons, for slander, on account of Mr. Balfour's declaration in the House of Commons that The Sun interview with him concerning the overtures recently made by the Netherlands Government is a fabrication.

The ocean-carrying trade is at present in such bad position, both as regards the quantity of freight and the prices, that the Elder-Dempster line has decided to withdraw its Bristol-Portland service. Therefore, no more steamships flying the Elder-Dempster flag will sail from Portland for many months to come.

A sensation was created throughout St. Roch, Quebec, Thursday morning when the news spread that Felix Guillotte, a well-known hotel keeper of Notre Dames des Agnes street, had died under very suspicious circumstances, at his home, and that the symptoms of his sudden and unexpected demise greatly resembled those of poisoning. The police are busily engaged collecting information concerning the death.

Died of Smallpox.

Whitby, Feb. 8.—The Chronicle says: We regret to hear of the death of Mrs. Dartnell, wife of the late Judge Dartnell, from smallpox, in Mexico, where she went a couple of months ago to live with her son Guy.

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Lord of the loud-lunged legions!
Prince of the Purple Press!
Are we but pigmy people
Lost in the wilderness,
That we of the Young Nations
Should call back our fighting men
At the blast of your tin war-trumpet,
Or the scrawl of your scathing pen?
Safe in your inky dug-out,
Flinging your gibes about,
What do you know of England
Or the quest that brought us out?
We of the Younger Nations,
Reared on the range and plain,
Scornful out of battle,
Hurl you the lie again.
We of the Younger Nations,
Are we but sickly spawn?
Spoilt little lambs of the empire
On whom the elders fawn?
Willing and freely we sought it
Out of the range and the plain,
Freely, unbridled, undriven,
As we would seek again,
Lord of the loud-lunged legions!
Scribe of a jaundiced age!
We of the Younger Nations
Were taught from a brighter page—
Have read of the old-time leaders,
How their stirring deeds were done,
How on the fields of Eton
The great war games were won.
So when the war-worn horseman
Comes to his own again,
Back to the fen and moorland,
Back to the rolling plain,
Grudge him not gun nor hunter,
The hound nor the well-kept turf,
Bidding him strut the pavement
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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, FEB. 14th, '02

RAILWAY CROSSING GATES.

Mayor Ingle, Town Solicitor Hopkins and several members of the Board of Works committee had an interview yesterday with Mr. W. R. Tiffin, Division Superintendent, in connection with the Council's demand that the G.T.R. Co. place railway gates at the crossings on Kent and Lindsay-sts., which are held to be dangerous to human life in their present unprotected state.

Supt. Tiffin maintained that the record of pedestrian and vehicular traffic, taken by the company's agents some time ago, would scarcely justify the erection of gates and the appointment of caretakers at a considerable expense. As a way out of the difficulty he suggested that automatic bells might answer the purpose aimed at. The bells would be placed in position at the crossings and would be set ringing as soon as a train approaching from either direction had reached a point within a certain distance of the crossing.

It was pointed out by Supt. Tiffin that this plan was giving good satisfaction in a number of towns. The members of Council, while fearing that the ringing of the bells would frighten horses, agreed to give the plan a trial, and in the meantime will withhold the threatened appeal to the Railway committee of the Privy Council.

THE THREATENED SUIT.

On February 6th, when the news became public that, as a result of an application made to the Lieut.-Governor of Ontario, an Order-in-Council had been passed empowering the Council of Lindsay to continue the investment of certain sinking fund moneys in a mortgage on town property, we naturally inferred, as did others, that the application had been made with the object of offsetting the long-threatened disqualification proceedings against the members of the old Council. On Friday we were informed by Ald. McDiarmid that the assumption was incorrect, and that the application was made without any relation to the talked-of suit, and merely as a measure of protection, as he had explained in his remarks after moving the resolution in Council. It having been discovered that the said moneys were invested contrary to the provisions of the statute it became necessary to repair the error at the earliest possible moment—the more so as any delay might render Dr. Burrows and himself—the new members of Council—equally liable with the others in case of loss. No advantage over the parties to the threatened suit was intended or desired, and no attempt was made to avoid publicity in connection with the resolution passed on Feb 3rd authorizing the application for an Order-in-Council. The threatened members repose implicit faith in Town Solicitor Hopkins' opinion that any attempt to disqualify them will fail, and await what may happen in serene confidence as to the outcome.

Later.—The above was put in type before the arrival of the Toronto papers, which contained the following item of news in the legal column:

Rex ex Rel. Mallon v. Ingle.—A. B. Aylesworth, K.C., for relator, obtained fiat allowing relator to serve upon respondent, G. Ingle, a notice of motion to set aside his election as Mayor of the town of Lindsay, and to secure upon respondents J. Hore, A. Jackson, J. O'Reilly and W. M. Robson a notice of motion to set aside their election as councillors for town of Lindsay.

In connection with the above, we learn that the members mentioned were served with the proper papers at one o'clock on Saturday.

DEATHS

DARTNELL.—At Oaxaca, Mexico, on Sunday, Feb. 2nd, Caroline Dartnell, wife of the late Geo. H. Dartnell, esq., of Whitby, Ont.

WARD.—In Lindsay, on Tuesday, Feb. 11th, 1902, Mary Emily Ward, beloved wife of P. B. McIlhargey, aged 53 years, 9 months.

S. S. NO. 10, MANVERS.

(Special to The Post.)

The following is the standing of pupils for S.S. No. 10, Manvers, for the month of January. Names are arranged in order of merit; Senior III.—Jessie Stinson. Junior III.—Valera Laidley, Gladys Stinson, Lulu Bushnell, Isa Kerr. Senior II.—Cecil Armstrong, Marshall Stephens. Junior II.—Elmer Armstrong, John Stephens, Geo. Wylie, Anna Jordan Beatrice Wylie, Lizzie Kerr. Part II.—Evie Stinson, Olive Paul, Russell Stephens. Part I.—Melville Irvine, Clarence Laidley, Harry Armstrong, Oscar Armstrong.

MARIPOSA.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

The news of the sudden death of Mr. Richard Western on Sunday, Feb. 2nd, was received with much surprise by all his friends. The operation performed by Dr. Hall, of Little Britain, and Dr. Bruce, of Toronto, seemed at first to be successful; Mr. Western rallied and seemed to be in good condition, and gave the family good reason to have high hopes of him, but on Saturday, Feb. 1st, he seemed to be worse and Dr. Hall was summoned and found that the heart was failing to do its duty and that in a short time life would ebb out. When made aware of this fact Mr. Western did not seem to be anxious about life, but calmly waited for his time to come, repeating the words, "Thy will, oh God, be done." Although he had been suffering a great deal from pain he passed away without a struggle about half past three Sunday afternoon. Safe in the arms of Jesus. Safe on His Gentle breast. The funeral on Wednesday, Feb. 5th, was conducted by Rev. J. E. Robeson and A. R. Maunders, of Little Britain, A. R. Maunders preaching the funeral sermon from the text, "Give an account of thy stewardship, for thou no longer mayest be steward." Mr. Western was of English descent, his parents having immigrated from England to America and settled in the County of Victoria in the township of Mariposa, on 4th con. lot 12, where Mr. Western was born in 1841. He had four brothers and one sister, who have all gone on ahead of him except his brother Thomas, who survives him, living on the 5th con. of Mariposa. At the age of twenty-seven he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Jane Rolman, of Mariposa, when they began life together in a home on the 3rd con., lot 7, of the same township. After having spent thirteen years of a prosperous life they bought sixty acres of land of lot 7, on the 2nd concession. Mr. Western was a very quiet, pleasant man, a faithful father and husband, a good citizen and an excellent neighbor. He leaves a widow and four children to mourn their loss, who realize it very keenly.

A precious one from us is gone,
A voice we loved is stilled.
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.

FENELON FALLS.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

The Haliburton train was snowbound (for the second time within a week) last Monday morning, and the roads coming into the village are an almost impossible proposition to tackle.

The Misses Martin and Edith Quigg returned to Toronto and Campbellford respectively on Monday, where they are filling remunerative positions as telegraph operators. They have been spending the last two weeks at the home of their parents in this village.

At the last meeting of the village Council it was decided to purchase 500 feet of fire hose. It is just questionable if the purchase is a wise one until some place is erected to dry this perishable article. It is said that the village has about 900 feet of hose, some of which was purchased only a few years ago, but for lack of proper care now only odd sections of it are available for use. Yes, gentlemen, it is like throwing away $500 to buy new hose until you erect a suitable place for drying it. You appear to be making a start to remodel the fire appliances for which you are to be commended, but right here we would advise beginning at the right end. You can readily see that there is going to be $900 worth of hose cast away as useless for want of proper care. Please profit by the past experience and do not repeat something that has been a waste of the people's money. Try and get up-to-date fire appliances, make arrangements to take care of it, and it will be the cheapest by far in the long run. In this the ratepayers who have considered the matter at all will surely rally to your support, and you will be pleased that you have given the people something substantial for their money and a greater security for their property The business part of the town pays heavily towards our revenue but let a fire into it for a few hours and up goes your revenue. Come, wake up gentlemen to the necessity of the situation. The old Council made a big talk of what they would do for us. They clamored for big manufactories, punished the bicyclists, the small boys and the cows, while hundreds of dollars worth of hose was rotting on the reels and no attempt was made to better the situation. Very true that they did take a vote on building a town hall which would have afforded a drying place, but some of the Council were opposed to building it; consequently through lack of zeal on the part of the Council the project was defeated.

The recent storms have left the streets in bad condition and on Monday of this week Mr. Robert. Magee had the misfortune to upset his buss, which contained two ladies and a child. The latter escaped injury but Mr. Magee received a severely sprained ankle which is likely to lay him up for some time.

SALE REGISTER.

ON MONDAY, MARCH 3rd.—By Elias Bowes, auctioneer, on lot 16, con. 3, Ops, the valuable Farm Stock and Implements of Mr. Thos. Dever Sale at one o'clock sharp. See posters.

ON THURSDAY, FEB. 27th, 1902—By Elias Bowes, auctioneer, on west-half lot 9, con. 7, Fenelon, credit sale of valuable Farm Stock and Implements, the property of Mr. Thomas Coad. Sale at one o'clock sharp.

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An Excellent Convention at Fenelon Falls—Addresses by the Hon J. R Stratton, Mr Heyd, Mr. J. Dickson and Other.

An excellent convention, called to nominate a liberal candidate for the east riding of Victoria for the Local Legislature, assembled at Fenelon Falls on Wednesday. The roads were very heavy, but by 2 o'clock representatives from all portions of the constituency were present. The first business was the election of officers, when Mr. James Dickson, Fenelon Falls, was elected President, and Mr. E. Fitzgerald, Fenelon Falls, Secretary.

At the conclusion of the formal business the President asked the delegates to give their most earnest consideration to the selection of a candidate. He had heard the names of two local men mentioned, but had letters from them stating that they were not candidates but would cordially support the nominee of the convention. At this point he mentioned the name of Mr. Louis F. Heyd, K. C., of Toronto, who had come up to address the meeting and he thought if it was the wish of the assembled delegates that Mr. Heyd should be the candidate Mr. Heyd would give their expression of confidence proper consideration. He merely mentioned this, for no effort had been made to bring Mr. Heyd's name before the people up to this time, and the delegates would have to judge him for themselves. He announced that Mr Heyd would address them, but before calling on him he would ask Hon. J. R. Stratton, Provincial Secretary in the Ross Administration, to speak.

Mr. Stratton is not a stranger to the people of the riding, and on rising to speak was received with rounds of applause. He dealt at some length with the progressive policy of the most progressive government the Dominion has ever known, and contrasted this with the reactionary tactics of the opposition. In concluding his address he referred to Mr. Heyd, and assured the delegates that if they desired a local man who could win the constituency he had no advice to offer, but if they could unanimously unite on an outsider he would recommend to them Mr. Heyd as a man who could win. (Cheers.) The matter was entirely in the hands of the delegates, and the government would accept the decision of the convention. (Applause.)

Mr. Heyd in his opening remarks thanked the delegates for the kindness of their reception, and assured them that no one would give them more cordial support than he, no matter who the man might be. (Hear, hear.) He was a busy man, and the place where he had most friends was in Brantford, where he was born, and where he practised law for years. (Applause.) He was now practising law in Toronto. It was true that he had many friends in Brantford who desired him to represent South Brant, but as his brother, Mr. C. B. Heyd, was the member for South Brant in the House of Commons he thought that even though his friends pressed him it was better that their opponents could not raise the cry that both Houses were represented by one family, no matter how good they were. (Applause and cheers.) He was assured by members of the government and other leading members of the party that they would welcome his services in the legislature, and if in this capacity the electors of East Victoria desired him he would be a candidate at the next election, providing the convention he was addressing was absolutely unanimous in choosing him. (Applause.) Mr Heyd next proceeded to deal with some of the questions of the day, and for nearly an hour kept the close attention of the audience. At the conclusion of his address he left the hall, and the chairman called for nominations.

Mr. John Austin, of Kinmount, the liberal candidate in 1898, spoke of past contests, and suggested that the nomination of Mr. Heyd be made by a standing vote, without a formal motion.

The next speaker was Mr. Henry Graham, who moved that the nomination be tendered to Louis F. Heyd, K.C. Toronto. This was seconded by Mr John Maxwell and others. The chairman waited for a few minutes, but no other nomination was made, and he asked the meeting to express their wishes by a standing vote. This was heartily responded to by every man in the hall rising to his feet and giving three cheers for the choice. Mr. Heyd.

Mr. Heyd was then asked to return to the hall, and as he made his way to the platform he was congratulated on all sides. In acknowledging the honor done him he assured the meeting that he had the good-will of the government, and with the co-operation of those who had just chosen him to be a candidate he could carry the constituency. (Cheers.)

Short addresses were delivered by Mr R. J. McLaughlin, Lindsay, and others, and one of the best conventions ever held in East Victoria concluded with cheers for the government, the candidate and the King.

BIRTHS

DWYER.—In Lindsay, on Wednesday, Jan. 29th, the wife of Mr. Joseph Dwyer, of a son.

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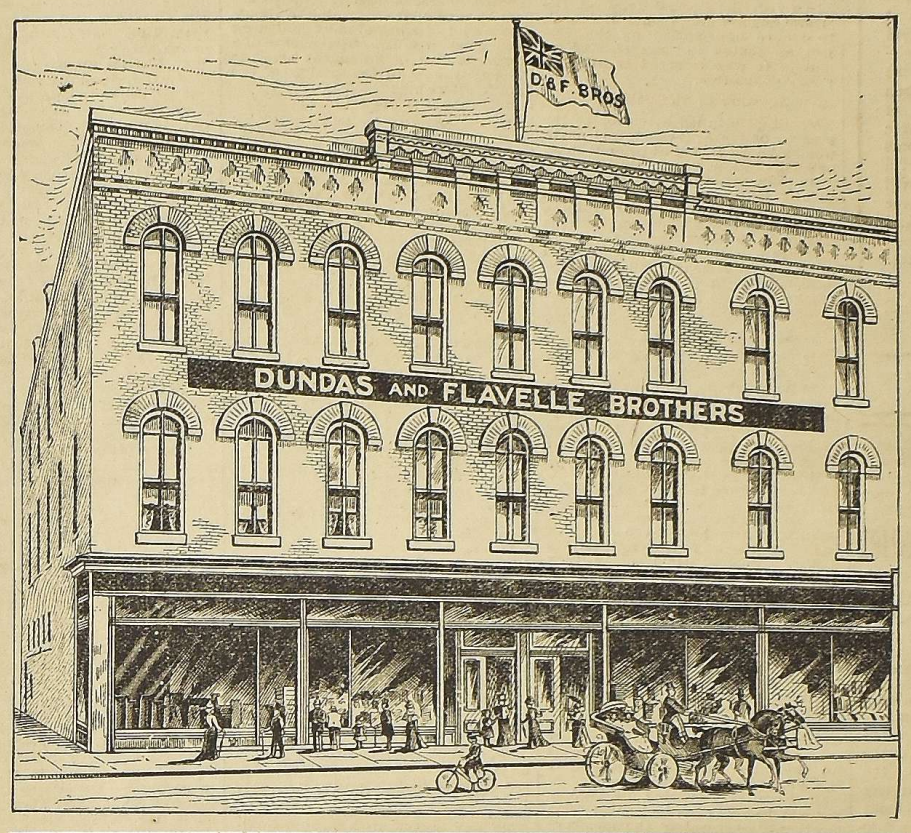

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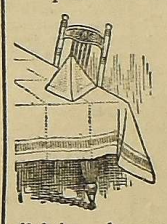

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Fine all pure linen Table Cloths with Napkins to match, size 2 x 2½ yds. 3/4 Napkins, the regular price $7.50, for this sale **$6.00**

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The New York Legislature's annual appropriation bill calls for $10,201,290.70, which is $199,320.62 less than that of last year. Government is an expensive business.—Goderich Signal. Ontario's expenditure is only about $4,000,000, though her territory is as large as New York, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Maine and New Hampshire combined.

The skilled merchants of this country do not buy more than they have a fair prospect of selling, therefore large imports are an indication that the conditions are right for a continuation of prosperity. The receipts in the month of Jan. 1902, were $428,091 greater than those of January, 1901, showing a great increase in imports. For the seven months ended Friday the customs were $18,355,878, an increase of $1,681,731 over the corresponding period in the preceding fiscal year.

Toronto Star; The newspapers that know all about the value of the Booth road did not make much of a campaign in favor of the government purchasing it. And if the government had bought that road some of the papers that now accuse it of missing a chance to do a fine stroke of business would have roundly denounced it and called the purchase a "job" and a "deal." This is where the difficulty comes in. The press ought to show some foresight and less hindsight, and the government that takes progressive steps ought to be able to rely on the support of newspapers that hold to democratic ideas.

Toronto Star; "Don't kill the goose," etc., is the somewhat dubious title which the Bracebridge Gazette puts to an article advising the Muskoka townships to tax lightly the owners of summer cottages. "Where would our farmers be," says the Gazette, "but for the money of the tourist and cottager? How have these farmers been able to replace the ox by the horse; the grain cradle by the binder; and the mowing scythe by the mower? How have they been able to move from the shanty into the house, and how have they been able to furnish it and educate their children? They know. We need not tell them." We know, too. We have guessed it. It's the goose of a tourist that has made all this wealth, luxury, and refinement around Bracebridge.

To Alderman O'Rielly belongs the credit of having secured for the town a County grant of $200 towards the cost of the new lock-up. He was first to call attention to the justice of it, and though his colleagues were not at all sanguine of success they united in making the demand. When the news reached the aldermen Friday evening that the County Council committee had decided to report against the grant they were prepared to let the matter drop, but Ald. O'Rielly saved the day by urging the appointment of a committee to wait on the County Council and protest against the decision arrived at. His suggestion was adopted, and as a direct result of that action the County Council granted the sum of $200, Mr. Fairbairn and others acknowledging that the amount was smaller than the merits of the case deserved. Ald. O'Rielly deserves the thanks of the citizens for the energy and pertinacity displayed in their interest.

Our East Victoria Teachers

SKETCH OF THE CONVENTION PROCEEDINGS.

Interesting Papers and Addresses Were Heard Last Thursday and Friday.

At 10 o'clock Thursday, 16th inst., the twenty-ninth annual convention of the East Victoria Teachers' Association opened in the north ward school here, with the president, Norman F. Black, in the chair and Mr. W. H. Stevens acting in place of the absent secretary, Mr. J. E. Allan. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Following this came a report by Mr. E. A. Hardy of the work done by the Historical Libraries, showing that although the work has just begun it is meeting with success, and through this means it is hoped that libraries, perhaps small but certainly well selected, can be placed in every school in this country.

After the election of committees and the reading and adoption of the treasurer's report came the address of Mr. Black on "Canadian Educational Systems." Taking the provinces in their turn Mr. Black gave a brief sketch on the system in each province, and showed how in building their various systems these provinces had benefitted by the mistakes made by Ontario, and as a result their systems are all superior to ours, and some of them very much so. A short discussion followed, during which a request was made that Mr. Black should publish his address.

The Afternoon Session opened at 1.30. Following the roll call came an interesting and instructive paper by Mr. L. V. O'Connor on "Considerations of Importance in the Selection of a Teacher." Several points in this paper were discussed at some length and the opinions expressed were somewhat forcible. While awaiting the arrival of Mr. E. A. Hardy, who was to deliver an address on "The Ontario Educational Association—a History and Criticism," a discussion took place concerning the subjects on the H.S. examination. On the arrival of Mr. Hardy he gave his paper, which was followed by considerable discussion. At 3 o'clock a discussion took place. Those interested in Junior work remained in the lower room, where Mrs. J. L. Donald introduced the subject, "The Co-operation of Home and School." All liking Senior work repaired to the upper room, where Mr. J. C. Harstone started a discussion on "At what age is it desirable that pupils should take the H. S. Examination." A large number of friends attended these sessions and were not disappointed by the manner in which these subjects were treated.

The evening session was held in the Collegiate Institute Assembly Hall, where Mr. Leake delivered an exceeding interesting lecture on "The Hand and the Head." A good crowd listened to this address with great pleasure, for Mr. Leake is a good speaker and knows whereof he speaks.

Friday Morning at 9 o'clock the convention re-opened with the reports of the delegates to the Dominion and Ontario Educational Association. Reports were given by Messrs. Harstone, Jardine and Black, while Miss Walker read that of Mr. Broderick, who was unable to attend. After discussion on these reports ended several motions were introduced. Perhaps the most important was the following, "That the Membership of this Association be extended to all friends of Education in payment of the regular fee (25 cents)."—Carried. Mr. Leake followed with a lecture on "Manual Training and the Teacher." This was a very interesting lecture and many were the questions asked on the subject. A slight change in the program and Mr. Taylor read a paper on "The Place of Sports in Education," which was well received. Mr. Taylor clearly showed that a perfectly sound mind can accompany only a sound body, which is secured by the exercise involved in the games on the school grounds.

The afternoon session opened with a splendid paper by Mr. N. O. McEachern on "Our Public Schools." The various charges against our Public Schools were taken up and disposed of with admirable skill and ease. Mr. F. Tracy, B.A., Ph.D., then took the platform and lectured on "The Message of Pestalozzi." Good as had been the previous papers and address, this was far in advance. As one teacher, in expressing his admiration, said, "If this convention had been a failure in every other point, this lecture of Mr. Tracy's would have made it a success." Miss Marion Nugent then gave a paper on "The Progress of Nature Study in Canada," pointing out that while it has been only begun in some provinces it is compulsory in others and is fast gaining in favor. The remainder of the afternoon was taken up by resolutions, election of officers, and then the teachers separated to meet at the grand banquet in the evening.

OLD MAN FROZEN TO DEATH

Was Walking to Harvey—Night Overtook Him and he Wandered From the Roadway to Perish From Exhaustion.

(Peterboro Examiner, Feb. 10.)

David Valentine was found frozen to death this morning, in the snow drifts, a short distance from the road, and about three-quarters of a mile this side of Burleigh Falls.

Valentine, who was 62 years of age, hails from St. Thomas, and had been working for some time as a farm laborer for Mr. W. J. Hicks, of Harvey. He came in to Peterboro during the latter part of last week and left for the country on Saturday, passing through Young's Point late in the afternoon. The old man was evidently overtaken by night before he expected, and getting off the road amongst the drifts lost courage, and did not have the strength to keep up the struggle long enough to find the road again.

He had evidently expected to be able to reach the Burleigh Falls hotel, and spend the night there. The body was found this morning by his employer.

As there were no marks of violence on the body, Dr. Gray, coroner, did not consider, in view of the circumstances, that it was necessary to hold an inquest.

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DEWET HAD 2,000 MEN

More Particulars of the Recent Expedition Against Him.

THE WHEREABOUTS OF STEYN

Unknown as a Certainty, But One Report Has It That He Escaped With Dewet—The Week's Report—69 Boers Killed and 574 Taken Prisoners—Gun Captured—Three Canadians Dead.

London, Feb. 11.—Lord Kitchener's great plan, which he had been elaborating for some months past, failed by the escape of Dewet, but was successful in the greatest single capture of Boers since Lord Kitchener arrived in South Africa.

Altogether 23 columns were employed in an immense irregular parallelogram formed by the lines of blockhouses and the railroads between Wolvehoek, Frankfort, Lindley and Kroonstad. It is estimated that Dewet's forces amounted, roughly speaking, to 2,000 men.

Lord Kitchener personally superintended the final preparations for the expedition, and the great move was made over a front of 40 miles, the advance extending 60 miles, with the object of driving the Boers against the railroad line, where armored trains were patrolling, and were repeatedly in action shelling the Boers to prevent their crossing the railroad. Dewet succeeded in slipping through the lines to the southward. The whereabouts of Mr. Steyn is unknown, though one report says he is with Dewet.

Dr. Mueller, former consul of the Orange Free State to Holland, says the correspondent of The Daily Telegraph at The Hague, has suddenly started for New York. He is understood to be on a mission for the Boer delegates.

THE WEEK'S REPORT.

69 Boers Killed and 574 Taken Prisoners—One Gun Captured—

London, Feb. 11.—A report received yesterday from Kitchener, at Pretoria, shows last week to have been the liveliest week with the heaviest losses on both sides for several months past.

Lord Kitchener gives the Boer casualties a total of 69 killed, 17 wounded, 57 surrendered and 574 taken prisoners, the British captured 480 rifles, one pom-pom and the usual grist of munitions and live stock.

GERMANS TO DEFEND BRITISH.

Those in Cape Town Will Protest Against Accusations.

London, Feb. 11.—The correspondent of The Times at Cape Town says the German residents, who are numerous in that city, are to hold a meeting at which speeches will be made in German, to protest against the slanders on the British army. The leading Germans in Cape Town state that they were not aware of the nature and extent of these slanders until the arrival of the latest number of The Times.

Lord Salisbury's Wonderment.

The Vienna correspondent of The Times says Lord Salisbury's wonderment as to what could be the object of the Dutch Government in its recent proposals regarding the war in South Africa is largely shared abroad. Many people believe that considerations to domestic politics had some weight with the Netherlands Government. It has been known for some time that public opinion in Holland has been misled to the same extent as public opinion in Germany regarding the conduct of the South African war. The Cologne Gazette has exposed the wholesale manufacture of lies which has so greatly contributed to the existing Continental Anglophobia.

Three Canadians Dead.

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—Three deaths of Canadians in the South African Constabulary have been reported to Lord Minto by cable from Cape Town. On February 3, Thomas Trickey of Buelah, Man., died of enteric fever at Bloemfontein; Wilbert E. Hodgkinson, Kincardine, Ont., died on the same date at Heidelberg, and Robert J. Stoboe of Scarboro, Ont., died of fever, Feb. 3, also at Heidelberg.

Her Brother Dead.

St. Thomas, Feb. 11.—Miss Jessie Watt received a message yesterday stating that her only brother, a member of the Imperial Yeomanry, had died in South Africa from the effects of enteric fever.

A Wild Rumor.

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 11.—A private letter to The Daily Province from South Africa speaks of a threatened mutiny among Canadian troops in South Africa.

To Mark Canadian Graves.

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—An association has been formed here, under the patronage of His Excellency, the Governor-General, to locate the graves of Canadians who lost their lives in South Africa, and erect suitable memorials over them.

Broke His Neck.

Cornwall, Feb. 11.—Roach Way, an old man, aged 83 years, fell downstairs on Saturday night and broke his neck. The old man was following his nephew upstairs to retire, when he suddenly fell backwards, killing himself almost instantly.

Fire at Sundridge.

Sundridge, Feb. 11.—A disastrous fire occurred here at noon yesterday, when A. A. Anderson's store and A. Mills' harness shop were burned to the ground. Both insured.

Sugar Conference Postponed.

Brussels, Feb. 11.—The reassembling of the International Sugar Conference, which was to have occurred today, has been postponed [illegible]

GROWTH OF CANADA'S TRADE

Remarkable Figures—If Present Rate of Progress Is Maintained Until the End of the Fiscal Year an Increase Over Last Year of $30,000,000 May Be Expected—The Canada Atlantic Deal

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—Hon. G. H. Carroll, member for Kamouraska, arrived from Fraserville at 1.30 yesterday afternoon, and at 3 o'clock proceeded to Rideau Hall, where he was sworn in as Solicitor-General in the presence of the Governor-General. At 4 o'clock Hon. Mr. Carroll left for Quebec. An election will be held in Kamouraska, but it is not likely that Mr. Carroll's return will be opposed. Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick will reach here to-day, when he will be sworn in as Minister of Justice. Hon. David Mills will also take the oath to-day on his appointment as Judge of the Supreme Court.

CANADA'S TRADE.

Remarkable Growth of the Trade of the Dominion.

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—Canada's trade is still on the up grade and steadily advancing. For the seven months' ended January 31st the increase in the aggregate over the same period a year ago amounted to the remarkable sum of $18,555,575. The figures were $253,737,739, as against $235,182,164. If the present rate of progress is maintained the end of the fiscal year will show the unprecedented total of $416,000,000, or $30,000,000 more than for 1901.

The exports for the last seven months exhibit the following increases in round figures:

Agricultural products	$4,500,000
Fisheries	2,250,000
Animals and their products	2,000,000
Manufactures	1,250,000

Exports of the mine diminished by about $2,000,000.

The imports for the seven months amounted to $110,211,708, or $8,412,811 in excess of the corresponding period of the previous year.

The exports for the seven months of purely domestic produce aggregated $126,837,494, or more than $9,000,000 of same period in the preceding fiscal year.

The following is a comparative statement of the imports and exports for January and for the seven months. In the exports foreign products and coin and bullion are excluded:

Imports.

(Entered for consumption seven months.)	1901.	1902.
Dutiable goods	$60,069,596	$65,593,120
Free goods	41,729,301	44,328,588
Total	$101,798,897	$110,211,708
Duty collected	16,560,907	18,134,353

January.	1901.	1902.
Dutiable goods	$ 7,511,140	$ 8,946,931
Free goods	5,520,372	5,700,591
Total	$13,031,518	$14,647,522
Duty collected	2,110,883	2,455,810

Exports.

(Seven Months.)	1901.	1902.
The mine	$25,491,497	$23,450,565
The fisheries	7,491,699	9,890,067
The forest	20,410,273	21,420,757
Animals and their produce	39,863,673	41,731,512
Agriculture	15,396,365	20,005,691
Manufactories	9,068,907	10,319,977
Miscellaneous	42,915	19,225
Total	$117,765,329	$126,837,494

(January.)	1901.	1902.
The mine	$ 1,828,127	$ 1,680,372
The fisheries	987,342	1,588,164
The forest	744,115	1,045,640
Animals and their produce	2,880,734	3,812,122
Agriculture	2,307,433	3,620,107
Manufactories	1,005,695	1,522,327
Total	$ 9,762,446	$13,268,734

CANADA ATLANTIC DEAL.

Both J. R. Booth and Dr. Webb Are Guarding Their Words.

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—Dr. Seward Webb and party inspected the car-shops of the Canada Atlantic Railway yesterday morning, under the direction of Mr. J. R. Booth. On returning Dr. Webb paid a brief visit to Rideau Hall, and at noon left for New York. Before his departure he was asked when the line would pass into New York Central hands.

"I cannot tell you because I do not know when it will take place. Ask Mr. Booth. He knows all about it. I have nothing to add to what has already been published."

Mr. J. R. Booth said: "Negotiations have been under way for the sale of the line. I have fixed my price, and if they accept it the purchase goes through."

Mr. R. H. Coats, the new associate editor of The Labor Gazette, arrived yesterday morning and entered upon his duties at the Labor Department.

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WILL KEEP WEI HAI WEI.

But Government Will Not Continue Building Fortifications There.

London, Feb. 11.—In the House of Commons yesterday the War Secretary, Mr. Brodrick, confirmed the report that the Government had decided to withdraw the British troops at Wei Hai Wei and to proceed no further with building fortifications at that place.

In the House of Lords the Under Secretary for the Colonial Office, Lord Onslow, referring to the Government's intention to withdraw the British troops from Wei Hai Wei, added the information that the Government had no intention of giving up so valuable a colony as Wei Hai Wei. It was extremely useful as a small arms store, for gunnery practice and as a sanatorium. The naval and military officials there had every reason to believe Wei Hai Wei would become increasingly useful and valuable.

KILLING AT THE SOO.

Italian Tried to Force a Door and Was Shot Dead.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Feb. 11.—Pietro Gastarilo was shot dead by Malgorie Vallancourt in the doorway of the latter's house at the Soo, Ontario, Sunday evening. The house was formerly occupied by a woman of loose character. The Italian and two friends called, but were informed the place was occupied by Vallancourt and family, and ordered to leave. A few moments later Gastarilo returned and attempted to force the door. Vallancourt grabbed a shotgun and shot the intruder dead. The charge nearly severed the head from the body. Vallancourt gave himself up to the police, and is in jail awaiting the verdict of the coroner's jury.

Whitaker Wright Again Controls.

Salt Lake, Utah, Feb. 11.—A Tribune special from Spokane, Wash., says that men closely in touch with the Le Roi Mining Company say that Whitaker Wright of London had gained control of the corporation after the bitterest fight known recently in London financial circles. It is declared that Wright has ousted the interests represented by Henry Britnober, which lately got control of the Le Roi.

Is Seriously Ill.

Groton, Mass., Feb. 11.—Theodore Roosevelt, jr., the oldest son of President Roosevelt, has double pneumonia. Otherwise his condition was unchanged last night. The lad is seriously sick, but it is too early to say what the chances are for his recovery.

Groton, Mass., Feb. 11.—The condition of the President's son at an early hour this morning is more serious.

A Paper Excludes Betting News.

London, Feb. 11.—Another change has taken place in the proprietorship of The Daily News of this city. Geo. Cadbury has bought out his co-partners. A number of new departures are contemplated. A special feature will be made of social reform. Betting and turf news will be rigidly excluded from the paper, but the reporting of other sports will be continued.

Blame Is Placed.

New York, Feb. 11.—The coroners jury, which has been investigating the recent explosion of dynamite in the excavation for the rapid transit tunnel, returned a verdict yesterday holding Ira A. Shafer, the sub-contractor; Ernest J. Matheson, who was chief engineer of the works on the day of the explosion, and Moses Epps, the colored man, who had charge of the powder house, as being jointly responsible for the deaths caused by the explosion.

Found Frozen.

Lakefield, Feb. 11.—An old man named Valentine was found frozen to death on the road yesterday morning, between Burleigh Falls and Farmer W. Hick's house. He left Burleigh Falls on Saturday evening in the storm.

A Cancer Culture.

London, Feb. 11.—According to the Calcutta correspondent of The Daily Mail, The Indian Medical announces that Dr. Rost of the Indian medical service, has successfully cultivated cancer, and has infected a guinea pig with his culture.

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Extra Wide Cream Shaker at 5c per yard.
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JOHN McLENNAN, Sheriff, Victoria County.

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R. G. CORNELL, Secretary.

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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, FEB. 14th, '02

WALKER INQUEST.

Coroner Burrows Held An Inquiry Thursday, 6th.

NO BLAME ATTACHED TO ANYONE BY THE JURY.

Deceased Would Probably Have Survived the Electric Shock but for the Fact that his Wet Boots and the Damp Floor Grounded the Current

The inquest on the body of the late J. B. Walker, secretary of the Y. M.C.A., was held in the assembly hall of that building Thursday afternoon. The inquest was conducted by Dr. P. P. Burrows, County Coroner. The following gentlemen were sworn in as jurymen; Messrs. R. Kylie, foreman, W. Galbraith, H. Middleton, J. Short, E. Gillogly, J. Flurey, J. Staples, Wm. McWatters, J. Duck, G. Milne, J. Petty, Rev. A. J. H. Strike and R. Spier.

Coroner Burrows made a few brief remarks to the jury before calling the first witness. He said there was no suspicion whatever of any foul play; the object of the inquest was to determine if there had been any negligence on the part of the Light, Heat & Power Co. in not having proper wires in the building, also to take some steps to safeguard the public hereafter. It was for the jury to decide whether a post-mortem examination was necessary. The deceased may have been delicate or troubled with a weak heart. The Coroner asked the jury to view the body and inspect the wires in the basement where the accident occurred.

Evidence of Witnesses.

Edward Wright, sworn, said; I am a resident of Lindsay, and am janitor of the Y.M.C.A. building. I was with Mr. Walker when the accident occurred at 10.15 a.m., Wednesday. I required a moveable electric lamp at the furnace in the basement and spoke to my son-in-law, Mr. John McGilvary, to come and make the connection. When Mr. Walker came in from the street I was putting water in the boiler in the basement. He called me and I went upstairs. I told him I had spoken to Mr. McGilvary about making the desired connection, and he remarked that it would not be necessary for McGilvary to come, as he (Walker) could make the connection. He got the wire from upstairs and we went to the basement. Mr. Walker turned off the current at the lamp, but neglected to throw off the current in the wires, as the switch was upstairs in the assembly hall. I held the wire while Mr. Walker screwed the plug in and made the connection. I felt a shock and the wire dropped out of my hands, but Mr. Walker held on, saying "I am a dead man!" three times. When he fell over I endeavored to take the wire out of his hands, but could not, and I then ran upstairs and turned off the current. Descending again I took the wire out of Walker's hands and ran over for Dr. Shier, who was not home. I then telephoned Dr. Clarke and afterwards ran for Mr. Wm. Flavelle. Dr. White came a few minutes later, as also Drs. Shier, Clarke and Blanchard. Dr. White made no attempt at resuscitation, as the Secretary was dead. I never noticed any leakage in this piece of wire—it is the same as the other wires in the building, but has not been used for some time, while the other wires to which this was being attached are in constant use. Mr. Walker was in his usual health and as far as I know his death was caused by an electric shock. The building is lighted throughout by electricity. Mr. Walker wore no rubbers and was standing on the cement floor in damp boots. It did not occur to me that the current should be shut off while making the connection.

Mr. John McGilvary was the next witness called. He said: I am an electrician employed by the Light, Heat & Power Co., and a resident of Lindsay. I was present shortly after the accident occurred. I installed the wiring in the building; it is the regular system generally used, called the incandescent lighting or alternating current, and is as safe as the direct system. Accidents of this kind are not common. It was a live wire that caused Walker's death. There was a current of 104 volts in the wire, and if connected there could not be a higher voltage. This accident would be caused by an imperfect wire. The kind of wire used by the Secretary would not be safe in a basement as it is a cotton-covered wire. There is more danger in a drop lighting wire than any other because it is stripped. It is possible to kill people with less than 104 volts—I have heard of people being killed with one-half that voltage. In this case both men were wire-grounded. After the connection was made there was a perfect conductor to the earth, and Mr. Walker got all the strength there was going into the wire. One end of this wire was more dangerous than the other, because one had a brass socket attached, while the other end was fibre; the former is more liable to kill. We have what is called a single pole switch and a double pole switch; the former is used more, but is more dangerous because the current can only be cut off one wire, while the double pole switch cuts off both wires if running down a wall. I think it would be safer for the public if the government would insist on a double pole switch for the whole alternating system. If a wire is covered with rubber it is safer. In this case the men were standing on a pavement laid on the ground, and as Mr. Walker's boots were damp there was a perfect conductor of the current to the earth

B. F. Reesor; I am manager of the Light, Heat & Power Co. The alternating current is used in this town, and the same current is used in Toronto and most places. We would be willing to install the double pole switch where required in town; it is a little more expensive, as the wiring costs more. The single pole switch is perfectly safe, but people should be careful; the danger is from moisture—water is a good conductor. The basement of this building is damp, as the floor is laid on the earth. I would not have tried to make the connection as Mr. Walker did, but would have adopted another plan. I would not think 104 volts could kill a man. Mr. Wright received a shock which was as strong as the one Mr. Walker got. Damp boots are a good conductor. Mr. Walker may have been troubled with a weak heart. Some people will stand more shock than others. I do not know how many volts would kill a person. At Sing Sing prison 4,000 volts are used to electrocute murderers. It was not safe for those men to make the connection in the cellar under the circumstances. The electric appliances in the cellar are in perfect order.

Dr. Clarke, sworn, said; I have known Mr. Walker for some time, but only prescribed once for him, and that was after he moved into this building. He was suffering from general debility and I gave him a tonic. I examined his physical condition and considered him to be a healthy man. He had no heart trouble and I was never aware of him ever being seriously sick. Under the circumstances a post-mortem examination is not necessary, as in my opinion it is certain that an electric shock was the cause of death. When I arrived Mr. Walker had been carried upstairs. I had no conversation with the doctors who were in the building shortly after the accident occurred.

Mr. F. K. Begbie; I am a mechanical engineer, and since the accident I examined the wiring in the premises and found it to be in good condition. There was a leakage in the piece of wire used. I discovered a bare spot through my magnifying glass which is enough to ground any man. I would not want to handle the fixtures at all, as they are dangerous. I cannot understand how 104 volts would kill a healthy man. The dampness of the cellar would intensify the shock but not the current. I would not suspect there being more voltage in the wires. It takes about 500 volts to kill a healthy person. Mr. Walker must have been frightened; I never heard of a person uttering a word after receiving a shock like he did. Perhaps the handling of that piece of wire in this assembly hall would have been alright, as it is dry and non-conductive. The cords on wires are liable to cut and wear, so there is always a certain amount of danger, especially in a cellar. Some people are more susceptible to electric shocks than others.

Dr. White, sworn, said; I arrived 25 minutes after the accident occurred and found the secretary dead. I used my instrument over his heart and found no movement. The face and hands were gradually getting cold. Death was beyond doubt caused by a shock of electricity. Two weeks ago Mr. Walker complained of a weak heart to me, but I never examined him. I would suspect that he had a weak heart, but would not advise a post-mortem. I do not know whether 104 volts would kill a person or not.

The Verdict of the Jury.

The evidence having been heard, the jury retired, and in five minutes returned with the following finding; "That Mr. Walker, Secretary of the Y.M.C.A., Lindsay, came to his death by an electric wire, and although no blame is attached to the Light, Heat & Power Co., still we contend that the company should take some precaution to let the public know of the dangers of electricity."

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Church Notes.

—Rev. Fr. F. J. O'Sullivan, who was curate of St. Mary's at the time of Mgr. Laurent's death, and was later transferred to Campbellford, has been placed in charge of Victoria Road parish. He spent over five years in Peterboro, and on Wednesday evening, at a special meeting of St. Peter's Court Catholic Order of Foresters, of which he was chaplain, he was presented with an address and a gold headed cane.

—Knox church congregation, Bobcaygeon, will hold their first anniversary in the new church on Sunday and Monday next. Rev. J. W. Macmillan, of St. Andrew's will have charge of the services on Sunday, and Rev. Mr. Kannawin, of Omemee, and the resident ministers, will deliver addresses at the tea and social Monday evening.

—The Bay of Quinte Conference Epworth League Convention will be held in the Methodist church, Deseronto, on 18th, 19th and 20th of February. An evening session on the 18th and morning, afternoon and evening sessions on each of the other days. Prof. J. F. McLaughlin and Dr. F. C. Stephenson, besides leading clerical and lay workers of our own conference, will take part in the program. Let each league in the conference be represented.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Secretary's Answer.

(To the Editor of The Post.)

Dear Sir,—I am glad to join with Mr. Begbie in his letter of last night in exonerating the Librarians from any charge of having furnished Mr. Begbie with information. I am certain they have had nothing whatever to do with the matter.

As to whether the directors should have privileges not accorded the general public, I am afraid Mr. Begbie and Dr. Burrows on the one hand, and the Board on the other, have different views, and are likely to continue to do so. The above question really involves the whole theory of the purpose of a Public Library and its relations to the ratepayer. My position is that the Public Library exists for the greatest possible good to the whole community, and that the directors have the library in trust to administer in the most efficient and economical manner in their power. This is by no means a simple or easy task, but the Board have endeavored to the best of their ability to grapple with it.

The Library has two great purposes—recreation and study. The student class is limited, and so far as I am aware, the lending of books by the directors has been to this class. I believe this practice to be in the best interests of this community, and I can assure Mr. Begbie that I do not lend or take books from the Library without the same safeguards as are adopted by the Librarians.

—Yours, etc., E. A. HARDY,
Sec. Public Library.

Danger in the Electric Wires.

(To the Editor of The Post.)

Sir,—The death of the secretary of the Y.M.C.A., though a most lamentable instance of the danger which lurks in the electric wire is not the only instance of it which our town has experienced within the last three or four days.

On Friday morning at eight o'clock the livery stables of Mr. Frank Armstrong (formerly Mr. Albert Jewett's) came within a hairbreadth of being burned. Mr. Armstrong, who was working in the south end of the stables, noticed a peculiar sound overhead, and looking up saw fire "spitting" from the electric wires where they passed through a beam. The beam was on fire, and within six inches was a quantity of straw piled up, to say nothing of the hay stored above, with only a board between it and the fire. He instantly caught up a pitchfork handle—fortunately with no iron about it—and pressed against the wire and shouted for water. Charles O'Neill, who was in the outside shed, rushed in with a pail and dipper and began to dash water upon the flames. This checked the burning of the wood but seemed only to increase the fury of the electricity, the wires "spitting" worse the more water he threw, and what surprised and startled him most of all was that every time he dashed on a dish of water he received a sharp shock in his right arm, until it was nearly paralyzed. He rushed to the telephone and rang wildly for the power house, hoping to get the fluid turned off, but could not raise them. He then rang up the fire hall, and very soon the wagon came whirling up. Meanwhile Armstrong and O'Neill were keeping the wood wet, but felt it was a question of moments when they would have to retreat.

The fireman, with the chemical engine on his back, rushed in and sent a stream of soda water upon the little flame. Had he been dealing with an ordinary flame this dash would have settled the fire, for flame cannot live in such an atmosphere, but the wires kept spitting more viciously than ever, nor was this all—they seemed to resent the interference of the man with the extinguisher on his back, for he received a shock that nearly knocked him down, and effectually warned him not to repeat the application. Another man took down an iron scoop-shovel which was hanging against the wall, but which luckily had a wooden handle, and tried to pry off a burning board. Like a flash the shovel was sent flying from his grasp and he was hurled back. Meanwhile Armstrong, still pressing the wire with his wooden pole, kept shouting "cut the wires outside." Some one managed to tear them down from the ceiling of the room where the carriages are kept, and in the twinkling of an eye the spitting of the infernal fire ceased and the wires, which would have held at bay the whole fire brigade, and the whole town for that matter, lay powerless and more quiet than a serpent with a broken back.

Now, observe: in poor Walker's case the electricity was turned on, and the janitor could not get the wire out of his hands until he had run upstairs and turned it off.

Whatever an expert may know, I am sure that 99 out of every 100 of the people using electric light would think that if the current had been turned off when he was manipulating the wire he would have been safe, and I was surprised to read in Mr. Reesor's evidence, as reported in The Post, that with the switches most in use for turning out the light does not turn off the electricity, and that this is so is plain from the Armstrong fire. The switch leading into the STABLES HAD BEEN TURNED OFF AND THE LIGHTS HAD BEEN TURNED OFF MORE THAN HALF AN HOUR BEFORE HE NOTICED THE FIRE, and yet the electricity was on, and what is a curious fact, as soon as the men began to throw water on the wires light came into the lamps.

The point is this, that fire might have occurred in the middle of the night as well as when it did, and if it had, who shall say, with the tons of inflammable matter under and around that family, what human tragedy might have been played in our midst, not to speak of the widespread destruction of property which might have followed such a fire within 100 feet of Kent-st.; the more if it had occurred in one of those wild nights which have been blockading all our thoroughfares of late.

It goes without saying that Mr. Armstrong had the electric light people at once make a thorough examination of his premises. They found that the wires—once covered, of course—had been passed through and placed against wood in numberless places, even fastened up by unprotected wooden cleets. This was safe enough so long as the covering of the wires remained intact, and ever after it was broken, as it was found to be in several places; it might run on for a long time without accident, yet there was always danger, and one might happen at any time. A hundred barrels of gunpowder stored in a Kent-st. cellar would probably not explode for many a year and likely it never would, but the town would not sleep quietly knowing it was there.

I know of another house in town which was also examined to-day and the same conditions were found to exist there. Mr. Armstrong's house has already been made safe from fire from this cause; that other house will be so soon as the electric light people can get around. Meanwhile it may interest several people to know that every house that was wired in town up to about three or four years ago is in the same condition. Scores of people will be ready to say, "Why was this work done so carelessly?" It was not done carelessly, — it is up to the standard of knowledge and experience of the time in which it was done, and great advances have been made since. But while new appliances were being invented the rubber covering of the wires have been disintegrating, the cotton threads that cover the swinging lamp cords have been fraying out, and the bond-servant that has been obediently and blindly running up and down the enclosed wires for all these years is beginning to get glimpses of the sunlight and is awakening. Like many another slave, freedom is the passion of his being; he can escape through any bare spot no matter how small, if only a ladder of dampness is provided down which he may glide to the bosom of his mother earth, but woe to the man or the house which stands in his pathway of flame. Thus was poor Walker killed, thus was Armstrong's place fired.

We have all been living in a fool's paradise. For one, I know a good deal more about these matters than I did four years ago, yet I know nothing but this—that we are walking in a land full of gins and pit falls, and that there is very little light by which we may see them. I had hoped that at the inquest the Government would have been asked to send experts here to look into the whole matter of the use of electricity among us, and to map out our way. This they would willingly have done upon proper representations. The fire incident convinces me the more that it should have been done.

Some may say, "Why have so dangerous an element in domestic use?" This is the situation. No one is willing to be relegated again to the malodorous twilight of coal-oil. Only this week six people were killed by illuminating gas. it is a choice of evils. Proper care, guided by proper knowledge, will make us perfectly safe. Give us the knowledge; if we don't ourselves supply the care the blame will be ours.—Truly yours,

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The case was tried last May before Chief Justice Falconbridge and judgment was delivered in August dismissing the action without costs. From this judgment the plaintiff appealed to the Divisional Court. The appeal was heard before the Chancery Division on the 5th and 6th inst., when the appeal was dismissed with costs. G. H. Watson, K.C., and F. D. Moore for plaintiff, W. R. Riddell, K.C., and T. Stewart for defendant.

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(From Thursday's Daily, Feb. 6th.)

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W. McLENNAN, Skip.

For the past two days excitement in curling circles—and that means pretty much the whole town and part of the surrounding country—has been at fever heat. The general expectation on Tuesday, when word came that Lindsay had drawn Southampton, was that our men would walk away from the sailor curlers of the north; but the knowing ones remembered the game that these same kind of curlers from Meaford had put up against our men at Orillia Bonspiel, and they knew that there would be no walk over for the locals, and so the result proved.

Yesterday morning when the telegraph office announced that Lindsay were playing Ayr, it was everyone's opinion that Lindsay would be in for the finals, and the question of greatest interest was "Who will they meet next—Dundas or Caledonians, of Toronto?" Lindsay had met and defeated both of these clubs in hard fought out games at previous Tankard finals in Toronto. The hardest game Lindsay ever had against a club in the Tankard finals was against Dundas in 1898. Some wished that they might again have Dundas to play, whilst others were anxious to see Dundas out of the way, thinking that our men would have easier work with the Toronto Club.

Shortly after one o'clock word was received that Lindsay had beaten Ayr, and the Caledonians Dundas. Early in the afternoon crowds began to besiege the C.P.R. telegraph office. Those in the office were kept busy answering the telephones, and the obliging clerk in charge kept assuring the crowd that Mr. Thos. Matchett, who was at the other end of the wire, would keep the people at home well supplied with news. The first message received was that at the end of the fifth end the game was a tie. This only added to the excitement. Everyone knew that both clubs must be on their play, and that it would be a royal battle of giants. As message after message came announcing that Lindsay was leading, but by the smallest of possible margins, hopes ran high. Even when, at the close of the seventeenth end, word came that Lindsay was five down—the first unwelcome news of the day—still the spirits of the crowd kept up. Lindsay were noted for being hard finishers, and the game was not lost until the last stone is played. The next piece of news was received with a shout, and Lindsay stock took such an upward move that everyone said: "The Tankard is Lindsay's,"—12 up on the 19th end, then 11 up on the 20th end, then the finish—11 up all round.

The small boy soon had the news and at the street corners where they congregated cheers were given. The news was immediately 'phoned all over the town. Messages of congratulation were sent to Toronto. Everyone regretted that the train from Toronto would bring the players back to town at such an hour in the morning that a reception was out of the question. However, something will be done later to shew the victorious rinks that the Club and our citizens generally are proud of their success.

This is the third time that Lindsay has won the Tankard. Outside of the cities of Toronto and Hamilton, Lindsay is the only Club in the province to win this Trophy more than twice. Hamilton Thistles have won it three times, and Toronto Granites five times.

It is not generally known that in the final games yesterday, according to the draw, Flavelle drew the Hood rink and McLennan the Rennie rink. Rennie had just given G. C. Wilson, of Dundas, his Waterloo by 32 to 11, whilst Hood had suffered defeat at the hands of the other Dundas skip, Dr. Bertram, by 12 to 24. Flavelle and Rennie had met before, and the games between these two have always been of the closest and keenest description. The last time they met was in a Tankard game in Toronto, when Mr. Flavelle defeated the Rennie rink by seven shots. Both Flavelle and Rennie were anxious to have it out and a change in the draw was proposed. The consent of Messrs. Hood and McLennan being secured, the Executive agreed. After the conclusion of the game the Rennie rink were highly delighted at their victory in the hardest and closest game they had in the Tankard competition, but their supporters think that it could not have been worse had the game been played according to the first draw. The Tankard was lost to them.

President G. H. Hopkins, who witnessed the games, says that the Flavelle rink outplayed the Rennie rink, but all the luck went Rennie way. At the 21st end the score stood 19 to 20 in favor of Rennie. The Tankard was Lindsay's beyond peradventure, as McLennan was 15 up with only one end to play. Flavelle got a stone square on the tee. Rennie lay second shot, a stone on the side touching the ice. Flavelle got a stone just in front of Rennie's. Then came a desperate fight; Flavelle attempting to raise his second stone, and Rennie trying to get at Flavelle's first shot. Flavelle could easily have won the end by guarding, which would have given him one shot and tied the score, but he was determined to win out. He finally succeeded in raising his second shot, but not quite sufficient. It was a question of inches then. Rennie played his last stone—it was a beautiful shot; he got a slight kiss on one of their stones and landed square on Flavelle's stone on the tee and lay two shots, thus winning out by three. The interest over this end was intense and could not have been more so had the Tankard depended on it. The Torontos yelled themselves hoarse—Rennie had defeated Flavelle by 3 shots,—"but we have got the Tankard," quietly remarked our President.

The news of the death of Mr. J. B. Walker, the Secretary of the Y. M.C.A., came just as the finals were on and was a great shock to the Lindsay curlers, particularly Mr. Flavelle, who told President Hopkins that he could not get the deplorable accident out of his mind. It no doubt affected his play, at first especially, as it must have vividly reminded him of the sudden death of his former vice-skip, Jack McMillan, to whom he was much attached.

Never has there been such a contest for the Tankard. All Lindsay's games have been hard fought and close. Twice McLennan was defeated, but Flavelle was up enough to pull him out, and twice McLennan returned the compliment with interest, pulling Flavelle out, the last time being the final match which was undoubtedly one of the most desperately contested games which ever took place in the finals. It was a see-saw all the way—twice the Caledonians were ahead and twice Lindsay was leading. It was, as Skip Rennie said, Lindsay's good fortune to be up at the final end. The quitting came at the wrong time for them. If they had gone on they might have see-sawed some more.

Who Was It?

"We are having one—have one yourself," was the greeting that one of the Tankard skips received over the wire from some of his admiring friends.

Congratulations From the West.

The following telegram was received this morning, and was hailed with satisfaction by our curlers and citizens:

Winnipeg, Man.,
Feb. 6th, 1902.

Mr. J. C. Harstone, Sec., Lindsay Curling Club:

"Well done—we are all proud of you. A. F. D. McGACHEN.

Toronto Hospital Patients Anxious.

There are four Lindsay patients in the Toronto General Hospital suffering from appendicitis—Donald McLennan, Adam Watson, Fred. Hopkins and W. Jackson. We are glad, however, to say they are all progressing favorably. They were all anxious about the Tankard match yesterday, and Mr. G. H. Hopkins promised they should have word at once, and they did. The first telephone from the Granite rink after the match was over was to the Toronto General Hospital to tell all the Lindsay boys that Lindsay had won the Tankard. It will cheer them up, and it did.

Grand Bulletin Service.

Mr. T. C. Matchett, C.P.R. agent, deserves the hearty thanks of our citizens—and a little more—for the splendid bulletin service furnished during the progress of the Tankard games. In all over 50 messages were given out, and every fresh one was awaited with breathless interest by hundreds. Mr. Matchett had accompanied the curlers to Toronto in the hope of enjoying a restful holiday, but his interest in the success of the Lindsay curlers was so keen that he gave his city friends the go-by and "camped out" at the Granite Club quarters to watch the progress of the play. Securing "deadhead" privileges from Mr. Barber, city superintendent of the C.P.R. Telegraph System, (who expressed his delight at being able to serve the Lindsay curlers) Mr. Matchett spent his time gathering information for transmission to Lindsay, and none was more pleased than he at the outcome of the contest.

TORONTO PRESS CRITICISMS.

Below we given an interesting collection of extracts from the reports of the Ontario Tankard matches, published in the Toronto papers. It will be seen that Lindsay rinks were closely watched, admired and criticized;

(From Thursday's Globe.)

Lindsay 47, Southampton 36	Lindsay 46	Lindsay 45	
Ayr 38, Wiiad or 33	Ayr 20		
Dundas 43, Orillia 42	Dundas 35	Caledonians 34	
Caledonians 44, Galt 33	Caledonians 44		

For the third time in six years the Lindsay Club won the Ontario Tankard yesterday beating the Toronto Caledonians in the final match by 11 shots. It was a fitting ending to the great competition, in which 66 clubs were originally entered, the contest for supreme honors being of the keenest and most exciting character. The Caledonians gave the well-balanced rinks from Lindsay a bitter battle before they yielded to the inevitable, and made things interesting all the way. The largest crowd on record for a curling match watched the games, the big gallery being literally packed, while at the ends of the rink the enthusiasts were clustered together three deep. Secretary J. A. Mcfadden was kept busy clearing the side-lines from the encroachments of the too eager partisans, but he stuck to his self-appointed task nobly, and the players were never interfered with. The ice was all that could be desired, and Skip Flavelle stated that he had never played on better. The semi-finals were pulled off in the morning. The Caledonians were pitted against Dundas, runners-up in 1898, when Lindsay won for the second time, and as the rinks from the town adjacent to Hamilton were extremely anxious to get another crack at the Lindsayites they made a great effort to put this local club out of business. Skip Bertram trimmed Skip Hood to the tune of 24 to12, scoring on 14 of the 22 ends, but the champion skip, Bob Rennie, snowed Skip Wilson under by 32 to 11, so caledonians won by 11 shots. Rennie scored 10 shots before his opponent had a look-in, and at no time was he in danger. A six end secured in the latter part of the game proved of great assistance. Fifteen of the 22 ends were won by Skip Rennie.

Lindsay did not dispose of Ayr in the morning without a struggle. Skip McLennan lost to Skip Reid by one shot after an uphill contest from the start, and Skip Flavelle had to pull the game out of the fire. He proved equal to the emergency, beating Skip Anderson by 11 shots. Flavelle made a fine beginning, chalking a six to start with. Anderson subsequently got a five end, and on the ninth end Ayr led by a couple of shots. After that the Lindsayites pulled away.

It was see-saw in the final game, first the Caledonians and then Lindsay alternating in taking the lead. On the sixth end the score was a tie all round,—9 all, but on the tenth Lindsay led by four shots. On the fifteenth end Lindsay had an advantage of two shots, Skip Hood having reduced the 8 points lead held by Skip McLennan over him to two shots. McLennan then scored on the next six ends, piling up 13 shots, while Skips Rennie and Flavelle were running almost even. When the last end was played Rennie led by 20 to 19, and the supporters of the Lindsay Club demonstrated a vigorous desire to see Flavelle even up the score. He was in a fair way to do it until Skip Rennie played his last stone, as he had the shot fairly well guarded almost on the tee. Rennie made a grand stand finish, drawing through a narrow part right to the counter, which he dislodged and as a result tallied two, giving him a majority of three shots. His achievement in beating the strong Lindsay rink was a great feather in his cap, as the rink has been selected to play in the Winnipeg tournament. Lindsay won by a total of 45 as compared with 34 for their opponents. Skip McLennan played a masterly game, missing very few shots. His rink supported him nobly, the work of Vice-Skip Wm. Dundas being especially good. President Edwards proposed three cheers for Lindsay Club, which were given with a will, and when he raised a cheer for the Caledonians the response was no less hearty.

A great reception was tendered the Tankard winners and also the losers when they assembled in the Granite Club after the game. An enthusiastic crowd was on hand to witness the presentation of the famous trophy, including President E. B. Edwards of the Ontario Curling Association and Past Presidents W. H. Biggar, Belleville; Thos. Woodyatt, Brantford; A. F. McLaren, Stratford; David Dexter, Hamilton; C. C. Dalton, Granites, and the oldest living Past President, J. S. Russell. President Edwards in formally handing over the handsome silver cup, emblematic of the championship, said that he esteemed it a pleasant duty. The match was played on the best of ice and by the best of players, and the Lindsay curlers had won handsomely and well. That their victory was not a fluky one was evidenced by the fact that it was the third time in recent years that the same skips had come out victorious in the long-drawn-out competition, and they were entitled to all possible credit. The trophy was then handed over to Skip Flavelle, who accepted it on behalf of the Lindsay Club. Mr. Flavelle said that Mr. McLennan, who was really entitled to the honor of winning the Tankard, was too bashful to step forward. The match had been keenly contested and Mr. Rennie had beaten him by good curling. He was greatly pleased at winning, as it was possibly the last time he would compete for the cup, as he was about to retire. This remark was received with cries of "No, no." Mr. Flavelle pointed out that it was the policy in Lindsay to give the younger generation a chance to distinguish themselves, and with the exception of the skips and one other the players who played on the winning rinks had never before figured in a Tankard competition. He could readily understand the feeling of the Toronto curlers, who in the main had hoped that another club would win, as it was best that the honors should be distributed, but Lindsay's victory was especially pleasing to him in view of his approaching visit to Winnipeg. He thanked President Edwards and the members for their expressions of good-will. Skip W. McLennan when called upon for a speech pleaded a heavy cold as an excuse, and Vice-Skip Dundas said that he was glad that Lindsay had won and proud that he had helped in a humble way to contribute to the victory. He was a junior in the game, as were the the first and second players, and Mr. McLennan's splendid play in a great measure was responsible for their success.

President G. H. Hopkins of the Lindsay Club when asked to join in the symposium said that he was very proud to be an officer of the club. He thought Lindsay would win, and though he did not think that Mr. Flavelle would retire he was of the opinion that there were boys coming up who would uphold the honor of the club in future contests. The final match proved about as good curling as he ever saw, and the Caledonians demonstrated that they were worthy opponents in every way.

Skip "Bob" Rennie of the Caledonians said that it gave him much pleasure in adding his congratulations to Lindsay. The Caledonians had gone in determined to win, but found it impossible. Like Mr. Flavelle, he had almost made up his mind to retire. He had played seven times in the finals for the Tankard competition, but had always been unsuccessful.

The scores follow:

Semi-finals.

Caledonian.		Dundas	
R Rennie, skip	32	G C Wilson, skip	11
A Hood, skip	12	J A Bertram, skip	24
Total	44	Total	35

By ends:—

Rennie ....2213201014110006203210—32
Wilson ....0000030100001210020001—11
Hood.....2000001000201100201020—12
Bertram ..0112220321020011030201—24

Lindsay.		Ayr.	
W McLennan, skip	19	John Reid, skip	20
J D Flavelle, skip	27	J Anderson, skip	16
Total	46	Total	36

By ends:—

Flavelle...0101000103314100102201—27
Anderson..0030111050000021010010—16
McLennan.0013310222102100100111—19
Reid .....2301001000040031023000—20

Final.

Lindsay.		Caledonians.	
G F Blackwell		J Watson	
N F McSweyn		T Rennie	
W Dundas		Geo Sinar	
W McLennan, skip	26	A Hood, skip	12
R H Cuthbert		A B Nicholl	
L V O'Connor		D Prentice	
G A Little		J Rennie	
J D Flavelle, skip	19	R Rennie, skip	22
Total	45	Total	34

By ends:—

McLennan.0023100232010003124110—26
Hood.....1200011000102120000001—12
Flavelle ..0020103200210020203010—19
Rennie ....1203050011001103010102—22

Lindsay's Opening Game.

Lindsay.		Southampton.	
G F Blackwell		Geo A McAulay	
N F McSweyn		Geo McKeever	
W Dundas		J E Willicroft	
W McLennan, skip	22	Brock McAulay, skip	18
R H Cuthbert		H Spence	
L V O'Connor		W J Cameron	
Geo A Little		W Logie	
J D Flavelle, skip	25	P Foster, skip	18
Total	47	Total	36

By ends:—

Flavelle....0211003110010050204211—25
Foster.... 1000220002104103020000—18
McLennan.0303113000102003011300—22
McAulay...4010000111010210300021—18

Semi-Final Matches.

Lindsay.		Ayr.	
Geo Blackwell		J Cochrane	
N F McSweyn		Jos Hall	
W Dundas		J Wylie	
W McLennan, skip	19	J A Reid, skip	20
R H Cuthbert		W Gammon	
L V O'Connor		J Goldie	
Geo A Little		A J Reid	
J D Flavelle, skip	27	J Anderson, skip	16
Total	46	Total	36

Score by ends:—

Flavelle...6101000103314100102201—27
Anderson..0030111050000021010010—16
McLennan.0010310222102100100111—16
Reid.....2301001000040031023000—20

The Tankard Honor Roll.

The Ontario Silver Tankard, play for which began in 1875, represents probably the highest honors in all the world of curling. The game in Canada has been brought to a pitch of excellence and skill such as cannot hardly be equalled elsewhere, and in no other province is there such an array of powerful and splendidly-housed clubs as can be found all over Ontario. The honor roll of the Tankard is;

Year.	Winner.	Runner-up.
1875—	Hamilton Thistles.	Hamilton Mechanics.
1876—	Toronto	Orillia.
1877—	Toronto	No competitor.
1878—	Hamilton Thistles.	Port Hope.
1879—	Bowmanville	Galt.
1880—	Port Hope	Bowmanville.
1881—	Hamilton Thistles.	Port Hope
882—	Toronto Caledonians.	Bowmanville.
1883—	Brampton	Barrie.
1884—	St. Mary's	Orillia.
1885—	Orillia	Hamilton Thistles.
1886—	Toronto Granite	Guelph.
1887—	Paris	St. Mary's.
1888—	Thamesville	Galt.
1889—	Galt	Toronto Granite.
1890—	Welkerton	Toronto Granite.
1891—	Hamilton Thist'es.	Toronto Prospect Park.
1892—	Toronto Granite	Peterboro.
1893—	Bobcaygeon	Oshawa.
1894—	Toronto Granite	Dundas.
1895—	Hamilton Thistles	Lindsay.
1896—	Toronto Granite	St. Mary's.
1897—	Lindsay	Hamilton Victoria.
1898—	Lindsay	Dundas.
1899	Fergus	S. Mary's.
900—	Toronto Granite	Forest City.
1901—	Paris	Hamilton Thistles
19.2—	Lindsay	Toronto Caledonians.

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Nobody else must make them good,
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Nobody thinks whence the money will come,
To pay the bills that gather;
Nobody feels so blue and glum,
Nobody—only father.

Nobody tries so hard to lay
Up something for bad weather
And runs behind, do what he may,
Nobody—only father.

Nobody comes from the world's cold storm
To meet dear ones who gather
Around with loving welcome warm,
Nobody does—but father.

Nobody loves the home life pure,
Watched over by a mother,
Where rest and bliss are all secure,
Nobody—only father.

WINNIPEG BONSPIEL EVENTS.

The Events Open to the Lindsay Rink—Other Curling News.

—The great Bonspiel which opened at Winnipeg Feb. 12th, will be of particular interest to all Ontario curlers, and especially to Lindsay, owing to the fact of the Lindsay Rink representing Ontario curlers.

There are three events open to all the rinks that go to the Bonspiel, and our readers should remember that fully six hundred players will take part in these events, and to get into a first place in any of them means that the play of the rink in all matches must be of a distinctly high order. The first of these open events is the Grand Challenge for the New York Challenge Cup, with prizes worth $100 for the individuals. This prize has been for years, and is still, considered the great event of the meet, though the competition for the Walkerville Cup and the Royal Caledonian is open to exactly the same rinks, and the cups and other prizes are just as valuable. Still, if a rink can go into only one competition it elects to go into the Grand Challenge Competition because that it is considered the blue ribbon competition of the meet. In addition to these three events Mr. Flavelle's rink is entered for the Galt Cup, valued at $100, with valuable individual prizes. This competition is open to all but Winnipeg rinks. The International Cup is played for by rinks from the United States against the same number of Canadian rinks. Should the Canadian rinks prove the victors, this cup, valued at $250, with prizes worth $100 for individual players, is then open to all the Canadian rinks at the Bonspiel. The McMillan Cup, valued at $100, with individual prizes worth $80, is open to any rink that is defeated in the first draw of the three open events. Besides these prizes there are seven points prizes for individual play. There are very valuable prizes, and in addition to these there are three prizes for the rinks making the best average in the three open events.

The games are short games, twelve ends only being played. Five games are played each day; these games commence at 9.30 a.m., 1 p.m., 4 p.m., 7 p.m., 10 p.m. No rink will be asked to play more than four times the same day. Winnipeg time is one hour behind ours.

HE IS KNOWN IN LINDSAY.

The Norwich Gazette of last week refers in the following complimentary terms to a gentleman—a member of the fourth estate—who gained his business training in Lindsay:

A copy of a special number issued by the Stratford Beacon, entitled "Illustrated Stratford," is received at this office, and the perusal of its splendidly printed and abundantly illustrated pages gives one a very clear idea of what the Stratford of to-day is like. But what interests us chiefly is the fact that the leading spirit in the production of the number in question is Mr. W. M. O'Beirne, who is the editor and proprietor of the Stratford Beacon, and who, in the introductory, refers to the time when he was "devilling" in one of the eastern towns. This takes us, the "us" of the Norwich Gazette, back to the time alluded to by Mr. O'Beirne, when he first tackled the brayer and the inkpot, with the writer of this paragraph as foreman of the staff, and C. Blackett Robinson as the proprietor of the business—The Lindsay Post. From that time to the present we have occasionally heard of Mr. O'Beirne, always on the up-grade, rising gradually from the position referred to to that of foreman, then reporter, then on the editorial staff of a paper still further east, then as proprietor of a Woodstock daily and now comfortably established as the proprietor of the Stratford Beacon, a thoroughly up-to-date city journal, with an office fitted with modern requirements. The Stratford people should feel proud of the fact that they have at the helm of the Beacon a newspaper man who has given a practical illustration of what a Canadian boy, replying on his own resources, can make of himself with the aid of courage, determination and persistent industry.

Railway Notes.

—On the Canada Atlantic Railway locomotives are being introduced that will run seventy-five miles an hour. The Grand Trunk is now trying the same plan with a view to reducing the time between Montreal and Toronto.

It's up to the Commissioner

Geo. Ellsworth, whose name cropped up at a meeting of the Finance committee Friday evening, forwarded the following note to The Post this morning with a request that it be published; "I now contradict Mr. Chalmers' statements he put in The Post Saturday about me. Mr. Chalmers says false about me taking every Saturday to myself. Mr. Chalmers said he asked me to shovel snow and that is false. I am willing to do any kind of work.—From Mr. George Ellsworth."

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Curling Notes.

—Five rinks of Port Perry curlers invaded our town last Monday. The 8 o'clock express was late, and it was almost 9.30 when play began with our men, while the finish was in the wee small hours. Following we give the players and scores;

Lindsay.		Port Perry.	
Ice No. 1			
W Thurston		F Brown	
A Mills		R Bruce	
Dr Sutton		O Graham	
J McLennan, skip	29	Swan, skip	6
Ice No. 2			
W Scott		G Irwin	
W Cairns		N Letcher	
T Burke		C Carnegie	
G H Hopkins, skip	15	M Williams, skip	7
Ice No. 3			
W Carley		E Purdie	
G McFadden		J Proctor	
R A Millar		A Carnegie	
G H M Baker, skip	20	Gibbs, skip	10
Ice No. 4			
C Graham		J Denison	
A Keith		G Sinclair	
A Lumsden		G Beard	
W Needler, skip	12	L Sebert, skip	16
Total	98	Total	48

Ice No. 5			
R Chambers		W H Harris	
H McNeil		D Mellow	
J Boxall		W L Parish	
Rev J W Macmillan, sk.	12	H Clemes, skip	9
Total	98	Total	48

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The Weekly Post

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Educationists Give Banquet

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The Toast List Brought Out a Number of Interesting Addresses.

One of the most successful banquets ever in Lindsay was the one given last Friday night in the town hall by the East Victoria Teachers' Institute. Unfortunately, owing to other attractions in town, the attendance was not quite as large as it would otherwise have been. However, those who did attend certainly enjoyed a treat, as the speeches in response to the various toasts were very interesting and helpful.

The gathering was graced by the presence of a number of lady and gentlemen teachers, professional men, the clergy, prominent citizens and others.

Two large tables spanned the hall and were filled with all the good things of the season and decorated with a choice lot of flowers, making them look very attractive. Mr. Black, the newly elected president of the Association, occupied the head of one table, while Inspector J. H. Knight sat at the head of the other. Dr. Tracey, of Toronto University, the guest of the evening, sat to the right of the president, and Mr. S. J. Fox, M.P.P., to the left. Mr. T. Stewart sat to the right of Mr. Knight, and Col. Hughes, M.P., occupied the position to the left. The supper was sufficient to satisfy any person's appetite. It comprised oysters, meats, salads, pastry, jellies, fruits, etc., and refected much credit on the caterer, Mr. A. B. Terry. The good things were served by Mr. Terry and an able staff of waiters.

After full justice had been done to the eatables a toast list was in order. The president proposed the health of "The King," which was responded to by all standing and singing the national anthem.

Mr. Knight proposed the next toast, "Our Country," and called on Col. Sam. Hughes and Judge Dean to respond. Col. Hughes, after complimenting the teachers on the success of the banquet, alluded to the high standard of education in this country, saying it was higher than the education required in the Imperial Army service. He spoke of the mineral and timber resources of Canada and also of the excellent soil of our Canadian North-West, saying that country afforded many opportunities for the educated young farmer. There were over one million Canadians now living in the United States which was to be regretted. He said a large portion of the people are now filling up the North-West, and it has become so alarming of late that the American government has thrown open Indian reserves in Texas and other States for settlement in order to induce them to remain in the country. Judge Dean made a few pleasing remarks on the line of education. He said in order to make a country great you must have educated people living in it. The U.E.L. people had done a great deal to develope education in this country. He spoke of the William Macdonald grant for Manual Training Schools, and what a grand thing it would be for the youth of our country.

"Educational Ideals" was ably handled by Dr. Tracey, of Toronto, University. The Doctor said that after speaking at the convention in the afternoon he did not think he would be down for a speech to-night. However, he was pleased to be present and enjoy the hospitality of East Victoria Teachers' Association, and also to meet the old educationists. He spoke of the excellent material that has been sent to Toronto University from the Lindsay Collegiate Institute. He was glad to greet Mr. Hardy, an old classmate of his. It is the education of the masses that makes a nation great and that is reached through Public Schools. Great Britain would not be the nation she is if her people had not been educated enough to withstand any assaults or reverses in battle and fight with a persistent determination to win. In 1806 the Prussian army fell in battle, also the French in 1870, simply because its soldiers were not educated. Since then the people in Germany have been steadily improving in education and now rank with the best. The importance of education lay in the Public Schools, as that is the starting point for our children. In the common schools the children will form a certain amount of character which will afterwards develop. He explained various kinds of educational ideals, saying the ideal person was the one who formed a character, not one who sought only possession, distinction and wealth. The Doctor's address was very interesting and instructive.

"The Teacher's Allies—the Home, the Church, the Press and the School Board"—was responded to by Judge Harding, Rev. C. H. Marsh, Rev. J. W. Macmillan, Mr. S. J. Fox and Mr. T. Stewart, who all made interesting remarks on their respective subjects.

The name of Mr. J. P. Donald was coupled with the toast, "The Boys and Girls," and his remarks caused no end of laughter.

"The East Victoria Teachers' Institute" was proposed by Rev. Mr. Macmillan and was ably upheld by Mr. N. F. Black.

"Our Sports" brought Mr. J. D. Flavelle to his feet. He said he was a great believer in education, and thought the teachers were entirely underpaid. Sports should be indulged in by our people provided it did not interfere with their duties. He attributed his vigorous health to curling and other sports. In concluding he alluded to his Winnipeg trip, and although they were not after laurels they hoped to capture a few of the trophies.

The evening was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

ANOTHER LINDSAY MOTHER

Gives Good Advice as to Helping Little Ones Through the Teething Period

Mrs. David Lee, Lindsay, says: "My little girl is fourteen months old and has been having a very hard time getting her teeth. She was quite feverish, her tongue was coated and her breath offensive. Her stomach was out of order and she vomited curdled milk. She did not sleep well at night and I was alost discouraged and worn out caring for her, as nothing seemed to do her any good. On the advice of my physician I gave her Baby's Own Tablets and they helped her almost at once. They strengthened her stomach, the vomiting ceased and she is now quiet and good, and sleeps well at night. I am much pleased with Baby's Own Tablets as they did my baby so much good when nothing else would. I can recommend them to others who have children cross and sick from teething."

These tablets are sold under a guarantee that they contain no opiate or other harmful drug. They are for children of all ages and are a certain cure for stomach troubles, colic, indigestion, simple fevers, constipation and diarrhoea. They break up colds, prevent croup, and allay the irritation accompanying the cutting of teeth. Dissolved in water they can be given with absolute safety to the youngest infant. Sold by all druggists at 25 cents a box.

SECRETARY J. B. WALKER'S FUNERAL.

An Affecting Service at the Y. M. C. A. —The Casket Hidden by Beautiful Floral Offerings—Hundreds of Citizens Accompanied the Remains to the G. T. R. Station.

The funeral of the late J. B. Walker took place last Friday at 8.30 from the Y.M.C.A. building to the G. T.R. station and was very largely attended. At 8 o'clock the casket was carried into the assembly hall of the building, where some hundreds of sorrowing friends took a last look at the features of the dead. The services were conducted by the T. Manning, B.A., Rev. C. H. Marsh reading the scripture lesson and Rev. L. S. Hughson leading in prayer.

About two hundred and fifty of our leading citizens and members of the Association marched in a body ahead of the hearse to the station. Mr. Alex Fisher accompanied the remains to Orangeville, and was joined at Toronto by Mr. R. J. McLaughlin, President of the Y.M.C.A. The widow, Mrs. Walker, sr., and Mr. Smith, Mrs. Walker's father, also accompanied the remains. Messrs. H. J. Lytle, B. F. Reesor, A. Fisher, Wm. McWatters, E. Peel and W. Miller were the pall-bearers.

The floral tributes were beautiful indeed, and the number afforded an indication of the high esteem entertained for the deceased by many friends. The President and Directors of the Y.M.C.A., gave a beautiful anchor of roses, lilies, carnations and fresia; the Ladies' Physical Culture Association gave a cross made of roses, lilies and carnations; the young men of the Association gave a wreath of roses, lilies and hyacinths; the Ladies' Auxiliary, a spray of roses and lilies; R. B. Allan & Co's employees, a spray of roses and lilies; Cambridge-st, Methodist church Endeavor Society, an anchor; Epworth League of Queen-st. church, a wreath of carnations and hyacinths; Mrs. Foster and Miss Adams, a crescent of carnations and roses; the Y.M.C.A. Peterboro, a wreath; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Stubbs, Peterboro, a basket of flowers. These beautiful floral tributes from local friends were the work of Mr. E. Maxsom, florist. Mr. Williamson, secretary of the Y.M.C.A., Peterboro, was present at the funeral.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

—The Empress Dowager of China is suspiciously good at present.

—It ought to be nearly time for the hen to get back from her vacation.

—While in the States Prince Henry will talk English instead of German. He wants to save time.

—The temperature of the sun is 11,200 degrees Fahrenheit, but no one would suspect it this weather.

—Peterboro Council expended $570 on new plank walks last season. The mileage of plank walks is 35.58, and of granolithic pavement, 7.12.

—Our liverymen say that if business does not improve they will have to put their horses on short rations as they are earning nothing owing to the bad roads.

—Nothing is more likely to make the British government consider terms of peace in South Africa than the rumor that Kipling is about to write another poem.

—The Quebec Board of Health has issued a special vaccination order, under which all persons must show successful vaccination, be vaccinated, or pay a fine of $5, with a dollar additional for each day's delay.

—The idea of Ottawa in running a kind of cultivator over the pavements to remove the hogs back ridges seems to be about the proper caper and could be tried with good effect in Lindsay.

—The country roads are still in bad condition in many places, and to-day's drifting will not improve them. Out Reaboro way there is a huge snowbank over 20 feet high, and the local pathmaster has not yet succeeded in cutting a tunnel through it.

—General Booth, the Salvation Army leader, has decided to inaugurate a special campaign against drunkenness, and to this end will complete a directory of drunkards in each district in order that they may be followed to their homes and reformed there.

Peterboro Review, Thursday; The Lindsay Curling Club have the congratulations of the Peterboro curlers in having, for the third time, in six years, won the Ontario Tankard yesterday, beating the Toronto Caledonians in the final match by 11 shots. It was a fitting ending to the great competition.

—Mr. D. C. Trew asks us to correct a misconception arising out of a communication read at the last meeting of Council, wherein it was stated that his yearly report as truant officer dealt with only eight cases, while it really covers 92, and in addition Mr. Trew visited and cautioned many parents whose names were not given.

Children Cry for

CASTORIA.

Obituary.

Port Hope Guide, Monday; To-day it is our painful duty to report the demise of Belle Maria Winslow, wife of Mr. Charles Gilchrist, John-st. which took place last Saturday evening. The deceased lady had only been ill since Tuesday, Feb. 4th, with congestion of the lungs, and the end came very suddenly but peacefully. Mrs. Gilchrist was a daughter of the late Geo. Winslow, and was born in the township of Hope (near Canton) in 1838 and was married to her now bereaved husband in 1887. Five brothers and two sisters survive her, one of the latter being Mrs. J. H. Southcran, Lindsay, who was in attendance at her bedside for some days previous to her death.

A Well Earned Vacation.

—Mr. Walter Reesor, the popular chief of the Fire Brigade, left town Monday evening for Selkirk, Man., to visit his brother Harvey, who is manager of an electric light plant there. He went via Chicago and St. Paul, and will spend a few days in each city, reaching Winnipeg in time for the opening of the big bonspiel Wednesday next in order that he may cheer his fellow townsmen to their first victory against the Western curlers.

—The Durham Old Boys' Association, a Toronto organization, has undertaken the compilation of a history of that County. Prof. G. H. Needler, of the University of Toronto, is secretary. If the members of Victoria County Historical Society do not look sharp they will be distanced.

Saturday's Market.

On account of the country roads being badly drifted the attendance at the market last Saturday was rather slim, and consequently the offerings were not large. There was a fair demand, and the prices ruled a little higher than last week. Mr. John Arnold had a load of beef and lamb which he sold at 5 1-2c. to 9c. Wm. McGill, Janetville, had no trouble in disposing of a load of dressed hogs to Frank Jordan at $7.65 per hundred. Mr. John Reid, Reaboro, and Mr. Geo. Lauder, Mariposa, sold a load of beef each at 5 1-2c. per lb. Following were the quotations: Butter 19 to 20c. eggs 20 to 25c. per doz., chickens 50c. per pair, turkeys 12c. per lb., ducks 50c. to 60c. per pair, potatoes 60c. per bag, beef 5 1-2c. per lb., lamb 9c. per lb., and hay $9 per ton.

WINNIPEG RINK'S SEND-OFF

CURLERS AND CITIZENS WERE OUT IN STRONG FORCE.

Skip Flavelle has Entered his Rink in Most of the Big Events at the Bonspiel—Other Curling News of Interest.

The Lindsay Rink, composed of Messrs. J. D. Flavelle, G. A. Little, L. V. O'Connor and R. H. Cuthbert, with W. R. Widdess as spare man, left this morning for Winnipeg. Miss Flavelle accompanies her father to Winnipeg and will act as the Lady Mascot for the Rink. A very large number of curlers and their friends were at the station to give them a good send-off. The curlers wore their colors and carried their brooms, indicative of the expectation that Lindsay expects her Rink to give a good account of themselves on the ice and to make a clean sweep of the good feelings and respect of every curler at the Bonspiel.

Mr. T. C. Matchett, who has been so very generous with news of importance of all kinds that was of interest to our citizens, will keep them well posted of the doings of our Rink in Winnipeg. From Wednesday morning next keep your eye on the C.P.R. telegraph office window and you will have the latest news from the great Bonspiel.

Lindsay Defeated Orillia.

Skip J. D. Flavelle's Winnipeg rink played a game in Orillia last Saturday, defeating the best curlers of that town by 13 to 10.

HINTS FOR GIRLS.

HOW TO PRESERVE HEALTH AND GOOD COLOR.

Pale, Sallow or Anaemic Girls Restored to the Bright Freshness of Youth by Natural Means—Good Health Within the Reach of All.

From The Sun, Orangeville, Ont.

Miss Maggie Brownlee, of Orangeville, is a young lady well known to the residents of the town and greatly esteemed by all her acquaintances. Like thousands of other young girls throughout Canada, Miss Brownlee fell a victim to anaemia or watery blood, and for a time, as she says, herself, feared she would never again enjoy robust health. Experiences like Miss Brownlee's cannot fail to be of benefit to other pale and anaemic girls, and for this reason she kindly consented to give a statement to the Sun for publication. "My illness," said Miss Brownlee, "came on very gradually and at first it merely seemed as though it was a feeling of depression and tiredness. I kept getting worse, however, and finally had to give up a good position. I was at times troubled with a throbbing, racking headache; my appetite gave out; the least exertion tired me, and my heart would beat painfully. My limbs seemed to feel like weights, and at other times there was a sinking sensation which I can scarcely describe. I was treated by a good doctor and took a number of remedies, but without any improvement in my condition, and I began to fear that I was doomed to be an invalid. One day a friend who called to see me spoke very highly of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and what she said interested my mother so much that she bought a few boxes. I began taking them and in the course of a few weeks there was no room to doubt that they were helping me. I continued taking the pills for a couple of months or more, when I felt as well and strong as ever I had been. It is about a year since I gave up taking the pills, and I have not since felt the need of any medicine. I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a grand medicine, and should be taken by all pale and feeble girls."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make rich, red blood with every dose taken, thus restoring the bloom of health, and the brightness and freshness of youth to pale and sallow cheeks. Through their action on the blood they cure such diseases as anaemia, nervousness, headache, rheumatism, dyspepsia, St. Vitus' dance, heart troubles, diseases of the kidneys, etc. These pills also cure the ailments that make the lives of so many women a constant misery. Sold in boxes, the wrapper around which bears the full name — Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Can be procured from druggists, or will be sent by mail, post paid, at 50c. a box or six boxes for $2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Editorial Notes

—Winnipeg will submit a by-law to raise $80,000 for the purpose of a site and equipment for the free library building offered by Mr. Carnegie. Guelph still haggles over the question of whether Carnegie got the money in a way that would not make it a sin for it to use it for the benefit of the people, but that phase of the question is not worrying Lindsay citizens—we have accepted the $10,000, but the selection of a site is proving a knotty problem.

The Steel Trust has distributed $100,000,000 in dividends on its $1,000,000,000 capitalization, consisting largely of water and wind. That is a gross 10 per cent. Much of this profit was made by selling at $17.50, laid down abroad, steel rails for which the "protected" people of the United States are charged $28. In other words, the Trust taxes the home consumer to make its big profits, and in addition taxes him to enable it to give foreigners cheap products.

Dr. Bryce, Registrar-General for Ontario, has arrived at the conclusion, from examination and comparison of records of life insurance in 1862 and 1902, that there are 50 per cent. less marriages among men of the ages compared than there were forty years ago. Who is to blame? The average young man certainly earns higher wages in 1902 than his father earned in 1862. Does it cost him more to live, in spite of the mechanical inventions which have reduced the cost of producing almost every class of goods? Can he not afford to marry and take chances, as his father did? Or are the young ladies more exacting in their requirements, since various lines of employment have been opened to them, by which they can earn an independent living?

FEBRUARY WHITE WEAR SALE

On WEDNESDAY, 12th inst we commence our annual White Goods Sale. With the exception of a few of the very low priced lines every price has been made to order by the Minerva M'fg. Co., that of itself is proof positive that quality, style and workmanship are faultless

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GOWNS

Fine American Muslin, rows of narrow tucks, insertion yoke, with embroidery and baby ribbon trimming, $2.50..... 1.98

Gowns—Fine English Cambric with tucked yoke and rows of insertion, fine embroidery trimming, were $1.75 for $1.46

Gowns—Fine Lawnsdale Cambric embroidery yoke and revers, finished with embroidery frills, were $1.00 for..... 83c

Gowns—English cambric, full size, muslin frill, were 50c for..... 42c

CORSET COVERS

Best English Nainsook alternate rows of lace and embroidery insertion, $1.50 for $1.19

Corset Covers—Fine Nainsook Muslin, with lace and embroidery insertion trimming on sleeve and yoke, were $1.00, for.. 83c

Corset Covers—Nainsook Muslin with torchon insertion and lace trimming "Marquerite" style 75c for 59c

Corset Covers — Fine English Cambric embroidery trimming on sleeve and collars "Marquerite" style, were 50c for 42c

Corset Covers—Lawnsdale Cambric lace and embroidery trimming, 30c for..... 24c

Corset Covers — Plain heavy cotton linens, buttons, 12½c for 10c

UNDERSKIRTS

Soft Nainsook Muslin, with three rows fine wide torchon insertion, two rows wide embroidery insertion, finished with deep embroidery frill, $5.00 for.. 3.95

Nainsook Muslin, deep flounce, four rows fine torchon insertion, finished with torchon lace to match, $4.00 for..... 3.25

Underskirts—Fine English Cambric, deep tucked flounce with wide embroidery and insertion trimming, $3.00 for..... 2.39

Underskirts — Good English Cambric, cluster of tucks, Cambric frill with torchon lace and insertion, were $1.50 for.. 1.29

Underskirts—Best English Cotton, cluster of tucks, wide embroidery flounce, $1 for 83c

Underskirts—Good English Cotton, plain, with three rows tucking, 50c for 42c

DRAWERS

"Umbrella" style in all prices from 42c up to.. $1.00

Drawers—Fine cambric tucked frill, embroidery or torchon lace trimming, were 50c for.. 42

Drawers—Heavy bleached cotton, with lace or embroidery trimming for 21c

All White Goods will be reduced. Lace Curtains, Bed Spreads, Table Linens, Table Napkins, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Laces, Embroideries, Insertions, Handkerchiefs, Lawns, Organdies, Muslins, Bleached Cottons. Fine English Bleached Cotton for 9½c yard. Your choice of 50 pieces of Embroidery for 8c a yard. This sale lasts until 22nd inst.

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CASH ONE PRICE

PERSONALS

—Mr. Sidney Williams, of Grafton, is visiting friends here.

—Mrs. M. Bonnell left lately for Midland to visit friends.

—Mr. J. W. Brightman, fur dealer, Peterbor, was in town lately.

—Miss Ross, of Port Perry, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. Ross, south ward.

—Mr. Thos. McIlmoyle, Bobcaygeon, was in town lately on business.

—Mr. R. Callon, of Peterboro, spent a few days in town this week onbusiness.

—Miss Rowe, of the south ward, was in Peterboro for a few days last week.

—Mr. G. T. McKague, general merchant, Bexley, was in town lately on business.

—Mr. Wm. Rudkins, Inland Revenue Inspector, Peterboro, was in town recently.

—Mr. Geo. H. Greer, teacher at Burnt River, is attending the Teachers' convention.

—Mrs. Warner, of the north ward, has been the guest of Hamilton friends for some days.

—Miss Mamie Connolly, Peel-st., has been visiting her friend, Miss Gertie Cluman in Peterboro.

—Miss Bowes, of Oakwood, has been the guest of her friend, Miss Nevada Parkin, north ward, for a few days.

—Miss M. Cunningham, of Lynchburg, Virginia, is visiting her friend, Miss Annie Curtain, Russell-st.

—Miss Hazel Johns, who has been visiting her friend, Miss M. A. King, left Saturday for her home in Toronto.

—Miss Stella Beamish and Miss Ida F. Armstrong, of Bobcaygeon, are attending the East Victoria Teachers' convention.

—Mr. H. C. Drury, representative of the Iwanta Manufacturing Co., is in town soliciting orders for the Iwanta flavoring extract.

—Mr. H. B. Clemes, of Port Perry, called on town friends last week.

—Mr. J. H. Helm, of the Midland Loan Co., Port Hope, was in town yesterday.

—Mr. A. Gillies, who has been mechanical foreman of the Watchman-Warder for some time, left town Monday for Stratford, having accepted a position on the Herald staff of that city.

—Mr. J. N. McKendrick, of Galt, adjuster for the Gore Mutual Fire Insurance Co., was in town the other day. Mr. McKendrick will be remembered as the famous paddler and all-round athlete who won many prizes at A.C.A. meets.

—Mr. Walter Cain, who for the past couple of years has been principal of the Separate School, left Friday for Toronto, where he has accepted a position. On Thursday evening he was presented with an address and a set of Shakespeare's works by the Separate School board. His successor is Mr. J. E. McConnell, of Clinton.

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Women's Felt Balmorals and Congress, $1.25, .. 99c
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Women's 1st quality Overshoes, reg. $1.50 for $1,00

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4 Electric Seal Caperines, regular $11.00, bargain days	8.00
2 Electric Seal Caperines, regular $13.50, bargain days	9.00
1 Grey Lamb Caperine, regular $15.00, bargain days	11.00
1 Grey Lamb Caperine, regular $13.50, bargain days	9.50
1 Grey Lamb Caperine, regular $16.50, bargain days	12.00
3 Astrachan Mantles, regular $35.00, bargain days	26 00
2 Electric Seal Mantles, regular $34.00, bargain daye	25.50
10 Beaver Caps, regular $4 00, bargain days	3.00
5 Beaver Caps, regular $3.00, bargain days	2.00
2 Pieces Hemp Carpeting, regular 17c, bargain days	13c
2 Pieces Union Carpeting, regular 30c, bargain days	22c
1 Wool Quilted Carpeting, regular 60c, bargain days	47c
1 Wool Quilted Carpeting, regular 85c, bargain days	69c
17 Men's and Boys' Odd Coats, bargain days	1.25
8 Men's Dark Grey Overcoats, velvet collar, regular $8.00, bargain days	5.00
6 Men's Heavy Pea Jackets, regular $4.00, bargain days	2.75
1 White Table Linen, regular 90c, bargain days	69c
1 White Table Linen, regular 75c, bargain days	59c
1 White Table Linen, regular 40c, bargain days	29c
1 Unbleached Table Linen, regular 30c, bargain days	22c
6 Doz. Table Napkins, samples, regular $2.00, bargain days	1.35
3 Piece 35 inch Striped Flannelette, regular 11c, bargain days	7c
100 Towels, regular 15c, bargain days	10c
Men's White Laundered Shirts, regular 90c, bargain days	69c
Ladies' White Corset Covers, regular 30c, bargain days	23c
Ladies' White Corset Covers, regular 28c, bargain days	21c
Ladies' White Embroidery-trimmed Chemises, regular 55c, bargain days	44c
Ladies' White Embroidery-trimmed Chemises, regular 40c, bargain days	30c
Ladies' White Night Gowns, regular $1.75, bargain days	1.38
Ladies' White Night Gowns, regular $1.00, bargain days	80c
Ladies' White Cotton Drawers, regular 75c, bargain days	59c
Ladies' White Cotton Drawers, regular 55c, bargain days	44c
Ladies' White Cotton Drawers, regular 38c, bargain days	30c
4 pieces Navy Striped and Fancy Duck, regular 11c, bargain days	8½c
6 Dark Print, regular 6c, bargain days	5c
4 pieces White Cotton, regular 10c, bargain days	7c
4 pieces White Cotton, regular 7c, bargain days	5c
4 pieces Embroidery, regular 8c, bargain days	5c
4 pieces Embroidery, regular 10c, bargain days	6c
40 Bowls, regular 10c, bargain days	5c
10 China Pitchers, regular 20c bargain days	10c
14 Cream Majolica, regular 10c, bargain days	6c
Heavy Ribbed Hose, Ladies', regular 28c, bargain days	20c
Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Hose, regular 35c, bargain days	27c
Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Hose, regular 45c, bargain days	38c
Children's Handkerchiefs, 100 doz. for each	1c
58 doz. Children's Handkerchiefs for each	1½c
Large White Cambric Handkerchiefs, regular 10c, bargain days	5c
Large White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, regular 12c, bargain days	7c
2 lines, 10c and 8c Handkerchiefs, bargain days	5c
Ladies' 50c Vests, bargain days	40c
Ladies' 75c Vests, bargain days	59c
Children's Vests, 25c kind, bargain days	20c
Children's Vests, 22c kind, bargain days	17c
Children's Vests, 18c kind, bargain days	13c
Children's Vests, 15c kind, bargain days	10c

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Horse Clippers,
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Keep the Bright Road.

Keep the bright road, honey,—
What do use'er sigh?
Hills is lookin' sunny—
Mawnin' by-en-by!

Keep the bright road, honey,—
Heaven ain't so high;
Love is mo' dan money—
Mawnin' by-en-by!

Take Notice

That the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of Lindsay intend to pass a By-law providing for the construction of a **Sanitary Sewer** on Peel-st., from Albert-st. to Sussex-st., thence Southerly to connect with the Kent-st. Sewer, and to assess the final cost thereof upon the property abutting thereon and to be benefitted thereby, and that a statement showing the lands liable to pay the said assessment, and the names of the owners thereof, so far as they can be ascertained from the last Revised Assessment Roll, is now filed in the office of the Clerk of the Municipality and is open for inspection during office hours.

The estimated cost of the work is $2400, of which $444.60 is to be provided out of the general funds of the municipality.

A Court of Revision will be held on **Thursday, the 20th day February,** 1902, at the Council Chamber in the Town of Lindsay, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the confirmation of the said assessment and for the purpose of hearing complaints against the proposed assessment or accuracy of the frontage measurements or any other complaint which persons interested may desire to make, and which is by law cognizable by the Court.

Dated this 4th day of February, 1902 —2

NORTH MANVERS.

Mr. James Powers, of Kirby, accompanied by his son, Master Cecil, were visitors at the home of Mr. Isaac Laidley's last Saturday.

Mrs. John Henderson spent last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McGill, of Janetville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bradburn spent last week visiting Reaboro friends.

Mrs. Owen Stacey, of Fleetwood, was a guest at the home of Mr. Chas. Armstrong last week.

Mr. James Bushnell made a trip to Fowlers' Corners, Smith township, last Thursday, returning on Saturday, the lucky possessor of a handsome span of mated black horses which he purchased from Mr. Tully of that place. Mr. Bushnell has great judgment in selecting horses and always has the best. We hope to see these carry away the "red ticket" at the fall fairs.

LOCAL BREVITIES

For twenty-four years Vapo-Cresolene has been extensively used for all forms of throat and bronchial troubles. All Druggists.

—The members of Lindsay Lodge No. 190, I.O.O.F., will pay a fraternal visit to the Port Perry lodge on Wednesday evening, Feb. 25th, and will likely put on a couple of degrees. A special train will be chartered for the occasion.

As we go to press we learn, through the kindness of Mr. T. C. Matchett, that in the first draw for the Grand Challenge Cup at Winnipeg Bonspiel Wednesday Skip Flavelle defeated H. H. of Sintaluta, N.W.T., by the comfortable score of 16 to 6. Hooray!

—Some miserable and cowardly individual is setting out poison in the east ward with the apparent object of slaughtering all the dogs in the ward. Already a number of valuable animals have perished and the owners vow that if they get trace of the sneak who is responsible they will fill his hide with fine shot.

—The members of Lindsay Lodge, Canadian Home Circle, passed a very pleasant evening in the lodge rooms in the Blackwell block Monday night. After the regular monthly business had been transacted the members sat down to a well-filled table comprising all the good things. After this a choice program was rendered. Sheriff McLennan gave a reading entitled "Peck's Bad Boy," which was much enjoyed.

BEET SUGAR DELEGATES.

Board of Trade Appoints Delegates to Attend a Convention.

At a special meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade, held on Tuesday, the following citizens were, on motion of Dr. Vrooman, M.P., seconded by Mr. N. Hockin, appointed delegates to attend a Beet Sugar Convention to be held in Toronto to-morrow and Friday, Feb. 13th and 14th, viz.; Wm. Flavelle, Mayor Ingle, F. C. Taylor, H. J. Lytle, R. J. McLaughlin, Jas. Graham, S. J. Fox, M.P.P., R. Kennedy, Thomas Brady and Robt. Ross.

The Salvation Army.

Brigadier Pickering, (Provincial Officer) and Staff-Capt. Cass, (new Chancellor), of Toronto, will conduct a great "Soul-Saving Battle," assisted by 16 officers from surrounding corps, on Thursday, Feb. 20th, at 8 p.m. You should not miss this meeting.

Church Notes

—Rev. S. J. Shorey, of Picton, occupied the pulpit of Cambridge-st. Methodist church Sunday and delivered two admirable addresses. At the evening service the congregation were in semi-darkness, a few lamps being the only light. This was due to a fuse burning out. The quartette by Messrs. Morris and Brimmell, and Misses Flavelle and Walters, was rendered in splendid harmony. Mr. Beecroft assisted Mr. Morris in a duett which delighted all.

Police Court Calendar.

—A young man named Wm. Crowley, of the east ward, appeared before County Magistrate Deacon on Tuesday morning to answer to a charge of having assaulted Wm. Pogue. He was fined $5 and costs, and in default of payment will spend 14 days in gaol at hard labor. Crowley doesn't carry a rabbit's foot, yet he considers it a bit of sheer good luck that Magistrate Steers was not on the bench that day.

Another Clever Lindsay Boy.

Mr. C. J. Barr, eldest sone of Mr. C. D. Barr, County Registrar, who has been engaged as mechanical engineer of the Illinois Steel Works at Chicago, has resigned that position to take a better one with the Dominion Iron and Steel Works at Cape Breton, Nova Scotia. A few days ago Mr. Barr was presented by the employees of the firm with a purse containing $600, and a gold watch. His many Lindsay friends will be pleased to hear of his success. Mr. Barr will leave for Cape Breton about March 1st.

County Orange Lodge.

The annual meeting of Victoria County Orange Lodge was held here Tuesday, the severe storm of last week preventing delegates from attending on Tuesday, 4th inst., the day named in the constitution for holding the meeting. There was a good attendance of delegates from the primary and district lodges of the County. The reports of the County Master, Secretary and Treasurer were satisfactory, showing that the order is progressing in the County. A motion of condolence with the families of the late J. W. Bell, M.P., past Grand Master of Ontario East and President of the Triennial Council, and Hon. N. C. Wallace, M.P., Grand Master of Canada was passed. A motion was also passed protesting against any change in the Coronation oath. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year; W. R. Cottingham, Master; Lewis Deyman, Deputy Master; Rev. E. A. Langfeldt, Chaplain; Rev. W. P. Rogers, Deputy Chaplain; J. Kelley, Rec. Sec.; John Vout, Fin. Sec. Jos. Brown, Treas.; Thomas Roberts, Director of Ceremonies; Jas T. Beatty, Lecturer; Wm. Henderson and N. McGillvray, Deputy Lecturers.

"Many Thanks!" From 'Varsity Musical Clubs.

The Executive and members of the University of Toronto Harmonic Club take this means of thanking the people of Lindsay for the very cordial reception accorded to them, and for the delightful entertainment provided for them while in Lindsay on their recent tour. We feel especially indebted to those citizens who opened their homes to the boys during their stay, and we wish to express our thanks to the committee who so kindly arranged the dance and to Dr. Allan and Mrs. Allan for their delightful hospitality. We appreciate the hard work on our behalf of the L.C.I. Lecture Course Committee, and feel that the success of our concert was almost entirely due to their efforts. We hear none but the pleasantest recollections of that portion of our tour which was spent in Lindsay, and we venture to express the hope that our Glee Club tours may again include the jolly town of Lindsay, and its genial and appreciative citizens.—(Signed), Albert H. Abbott, Hon. President; C. Leslie Wilson, President; H. Maurice Darling, Business Manager.

PERSONALS

—Mr. L. Sebert, of Port Perry, was in town on Monday.

—Mr. Leigh Knight, of Toronto, was in town Monday.

—Mr. H. Stephenson, of Beaverton, was home over Sunday.

—Mr. Louis Ray, of Toronto, spent Sunday with relatives in town.

—Miss Minnie Deyell, of Cameron, visited Lindsay friends Saturday.

—Mr. Ben. Stacey, of Lorneville, was in town Saturday on business.

—Mr. J. A. Courtice, drug traveller, spent Sunday with friends in town.

—Mr. T. H. McQuade, of Omemee, was in town Saturday on business.

—Mr. T. Ivory, of Omemee, was in town Saturday transacting business.

—Miss Alice Dundas, of Toronto, is visiting the Misses Flavelle, Bond-st.

—Mr. F. Sandford, manufacturer, Fenelon Falls, was in town Tuesday on business.

—Mr. Jas. Kelley, of Parry Sound, arrived in town on Monday to visit friends.

—Mr. J. W. Flavelle and two children, of Toronto, spent Sunday with relatives in town.

—Mr. Joe. Beatty, flour and feed merchant, Omemee, was in town on Tuesday on business.

—Mr. J. E. Jackson, manager of the Pattie house, Coboconk, was in town Tuesday on business.

—Miss Peel, who had been visiting at home for the past month, returned to Orangeville Tuesday.

—Dr. R. F. Morrow, of Peterboro, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. D. Clarke, Bay-st., over Sunday.

—Miss Paul returned to Toronto yesterday, after enjoying a couple of weeks pleasant visit at home.

—Miss Nevison, who had been spending a few days at her home in Fenelon Falls, returned Tuesday.

—Mr. E. H. Pridmore, of Chicago, was in town Saturday, passing through to Cambray to visit friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. Mitchell and family, of Deloraine, Man., are visiting friends in town and country.

—Miss Tait, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Gross, left Tuesday for her home in Minneapolis, Minn.

—Mr. Douglas Paton, of the Provincial Health Department, Toronto, spent Sunday with his parents in town.

—Mr. and Mrs. Beecroft, of Toronto, are spending a few days in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Armour, Peel-st.

—Mr. W. Dixon Jewett, of Peterboro, was in town Sunday and Monday, the guest of friends, and attended the ball Monday night.

—Mr. Fred Henley, who has been in the employ of Mr. Geo. A. Little, has accepted a position in Mr. A. H. Stratton's bookstore, Peterboro.

—Mr. Jack Kennedy and Mr. Matt. Kennedy, of Chicago, who were here attending the funeral of their mother, returned to that city Monday.

—Mr. A. E. Bryson, of Cameron, is relieving Mr. Jas. Moffatt as principal of the Omemee Public Schools. Mr. Bryson was in town Saturday.

—Rev. Mr. Glover, of Toronto, called at our office Tuesday. He is on his way to Peterboro on business. He enjoys excellent health and is as young looking as ever.

—Mr. Walter Greer, of Reaboro, who has been with a surveying party in Manitoba for the past nine months, returned home Monday and will remain here for a couple of months

—Mr. W. B. Dodd of Homewood, Eng., is the guest of his cousins, Rev. M. W. Leigh, B.A., Dunsford, and W. A. Leigh, town. Mr. Dodd intends following up the mining business in Nelson, B.C.

—The Summerset, Pa., Daily Standard, in noting the opening there of "The Highland Inn," a high-class sanitarium for the treatment of tubercular and chronic diseases by ozone, says: The sanitarium's resident Medical superintendent is C. L. Coulter, M.D., late of New York City, who is a physician of more than ordinary attainments. For several years he held the position of Medical Health Officer and Grand Trunk Railway Surgeon at Lindsay, Ont., Canada. Doctor Coulter is the inventor of a combined vaporizer and inhaler for the treatment of the respiratory organs, which is unanimously endorsed and recommended by leading medical men and sanitarians, is in general use in hospitals, and has been adopted by the medical department of the United States army for the army post hospital.

North-west Excursions.

As will be seen by advt. in another column, the C. P. R. Co., will run settlers' one way excursions to Manitoba and North-west points every Tuesday during March and April. For full particulars write or call on T. C. Matchett, C. P. R. agent, Lindsay.

F. E. B.

We heard a man say the other morning that the abbreviation for February—Feb.—means Freeze Every Body, and that man looked frozen in his ulster. It was apparent that he needed the kind of warmth that stays, the warmth that reaches from head to foot, all over the body. We could have told him from personal knowledge that Hood's Sarsaparilla gives permanent warmth. It invigorates the blood and speeds it along through artery and vein, and really fits men and women, boys and girls, to enjoy cold weather and resist the attacks of disease. It gives the right kind of warmth, stimulates and strengthens at the same time, and all its benefits are lasting. There may be a suggestion in this for you.

Real Estate Intelligence.

The handsome residence on Kent-st. west owned by the late W. W. Logan has been purchased by Capt. Hunter, who will take possession of it at once. Mr. W. J. Webster, of Glandine, Mariposa, has bought Mr. C. Chittick's commodious residence opposite the Central school, and intends residing in town. Mr. C. Chittick will move to the white frame house on Albert-st., near Bond, which he has purchased from Mr. Chas. Silver. Mr. Silver will occupy one of his houses on Kent-st., opposite Mr. Geo. Matthews residence. Mr. Geo. Brown has moved to his new residence on Melbourne-st., and Mr. Finley will occupy the house on Cambridge-st. vacated by Mr. Brown.

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WE PURPOSE to Close the month of February with one of the Greatest Sales of Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Headwear, Underwear, Furs and Furnishings ever held in Lindsay.

MEN'S ULSTERS

$2.75 In Brown Tweed, heavy plaid lined, deep storm collar, muff pockets, extra long skirt, sizes 39 to 46, regular price $4,75, to clear at **$2 75**

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$5.00 Stylishly cut and fashioned, well made and tailored, serges and tweeds, were $7, $8, $9, to clear at.... **$5 00**

MEN'S PANTS

95c In Tweeds, well tailored, from good strong cloths, in grey and browns, all sizes regular values, $1.25, special price..... **95c**

BOYS' SUITS

Snaps We have gone through our stock and laid out all the broken lots and odd suits in Boys' 2 and 3 piece, and have marked them at prices that will make them go with a rush. Act quickly and secure first choice ..... **Snaps**

OVERCOAT SCARFS

50c In Fancy Silk or Satin, shaped silk quilted lining, very warm and extra nice colors, regular price 75c, $1.00, $1.25, now **50c**

COLORED SHIRTS

75c In stripe and check Cambric, with and without collars, separate or attached cuffs, regular $1.00, $1.25 kind, your choice now..... **75c**

FLEECED UNDERWEAR

40c In Plain Grey Heavy Fleeced Lined, 7 doz. only in this lot, regular price 50c and 60c, your choice now only **40c**

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Cost The balance of our Fur stock at first cost, including CAPS, GAUNTLETS, ROBES, FUR COATS, etc. We carry only first-class Furs and all articles in this department are guaranteed or your money goes back **Cost**

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Balls, Parties and 5 O'clocks,

Ladies' Dress Slippers

This Store has just received an elegant new stock of Ladies' Fine Kid Slippers for evening wear. They come in One, Two and Four Straps, plain and beaded, ordinary heels and French high heels, all sizes from 2 1-2 to 7, at all prices from ONE DOLLAR to THREE DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS Per Pair.

Also LADIES' and CHILDREN'S WHITE KID SLIPPERS, GENTS' PATENT and KID SHOES always in stock.

The N. HOCKIN SHOE STORE,

KENT-ST., LINDSAY.

WAS ENTIRELY SUCCESSFUL.

The Ball Given by the Gentlemen of Lindsay was a Delightful Event.

The leading item of conversation in society and other circles Tuesday was the ball given the previous evening by the gentlemen of Lindsay, in the Council chamber. It was without doubt the most charming and successful of the social events which have taken place in Lindsay during the last dozen years.

About 125 guests were in attendance, comprising beauty and grace and the gallantry of the town in addition to a number from outside points, including Peterboro and Toronto. The Council chamber presented a very pretty appearance, the walls being decorated with flags and bunting tastefully arranged, while stately palms and a great variety of potted plants in bloom added to the fine effect. The music (from Toronto) was perfect for dancing, and the floor could not have been in better condition.

Asked to give the name of the belle of the ball, one of the gentlemen shook his head knowingly. "I could name fifty, who were belles, but it would be impossible for me to pick out any lady whose beauty outshone others to any noticeable extent. The costumes were most artistic and elegant, and the ladies entirely charming." Many were found ready to echo his opinion.

The lunch served in the rooms below was a splendid affair, and left nothing to be desired. Viands and service were of the finest order. Much credit attaches to the caterer, Mr. Fred Taylor, for the excellent manner in which this part of the evening's arrangements was carried out.

The lady patronesses were Mesdames Paddon, Hughes, Squier, Sylvester, Baker, Allan, Scotheran, Bolger Knowlson, McDiarmid, Edwards, and Hopkins. The energetic managing committee comprised Messrs. Simpson, Steers, Whaley, Day (chairman), Dyke (treasurer) and McAlpine (secretary), to whom great praise is due for the success of the affair.

Marriage Licenses.

At Britton Bros., Jewellers,

L. C. I. Notes.

—The first lecture of the season will be given a week from Friday—on Feb. 21st, when Rodolphe Lemieux, M.P., will speak on "The Quebec Act, 1774." Mr. Lemieux is generally esteemed as one of the best among the many able French-Canadian speakers in the house, and we hope the citizens will turn out in very large numbers. This course was opened by the University Glee Club concert, which proved a great success, the Assembly Hall being crowded, and the members of the lecture committee would be delighted to see the hall in the same condition on the evening of the 21st.

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HAD FOUR RIBS BROKEN.

Shantyman Struck by a Falling Limb.

Another accident occurred at a lumber shanty near Kinmount on Monday last and as a result a man named Graham had four ribs broken. Graham was engaged chopping down a large tree, and before he was prepared to get out of the way one of the branches fell on him, knocking him to the ground. He was picked up a few minutes later and carried to his home, when medical aid was summoned from Kinmount. As Graham will require some weeks of careful treatment he was brought through from Kinmount yesterday on a stretcher, and taken to the Nicholl's hospital, Peterboro. The unfortunate man was the victim of a serious accident on the G.T.R. near Kinmount some four years ago, when his horses were killed while he was crossing the track.

57—62 The Critical Age.

Height of vigor past — nature's power slowing down, vitality less, recuperative power less, endurance less. Stop the progress of decay, tone up the weakened nerve centres, impart vigor to the tiring brain, prepare for the crisis. A means of remarkable potency in the renewal of decreasing vigor is found in Ferrozone. It brightens up the whole being, imparts a sense of power and strength. By the use of Ferrozone, old age is pushed back twenty years. Ferrozone gives strength, vigor, endurance, vim. Your druggist has it. Get a box to-day.

A Prosperous Company.

In another column will be found the 29th annual report of the Midland Loan & Savings Co., of Port Hope, which has been established many years and has large interests in this section. It will be seen that the past year was the most prosperous in the company's history, and that after paying a large dividend a substantial sum was carried to the rest account. The very satisfactory statement will increase public confidence in the company, and the officers deserve credit for the fine showing made. It denotes careful careful and judicious management of the resources.

OMEMEE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Prohibition talk is occupying the attention of our citizens during those quiet times. Druggists and corner grocers think they will have the unpleasant task of dispensing liquor if taverns are done away with, and do not like to have detectives after them, and so much false swearing to do. Other parties of no particular calling are ready to go into the dispensing at all risks, as the mob of detectives formed here during the Scott Act were only a pack of cowards and nothing much was accomplished but a lot of talk.

We are sorry to hear of the loss by fire to Patrick Callen, East Downeyville. His risk was fully covered with Mr. Grandy, insurance agent, Omemee. We also regret to hear of sad death of Mrs. Callen shortly after.

Mr. Wm. Cornell's extensive sale at Reaboro will in all probability be largely attended next week, he being an old resident.

The roads are so blocked with snow that cutters and sleighs have been left in the drifts till rain comes.

The Union Bible Society meeting, held in Christ Church on last Sunday night, was most profitable and interesting. The addresses by the Rector, Rev. Mr. Teeney, were highly appreciated, as well as those by Rev. Brown and Kannawin, of the sister denominations.

There is little or no sickness in the village and the doctors are getting a rest with the clergymen, not being able to get into the country.

There promises to be a large attendance at the Sabbath School Convention in the Methodist church on Friday afternoon and evening, conducted by local parties.

There were two marriages last week. Mr. A. Lang united with Miss Storey, and Mr. Findlay to Miss Lowes—all residents of Emily township.

The reform convention at Fenelon Falls would have been attended by a number of delegates from the village and township only for the uncertain state of the roads and weather.

David H. Rea sold his prize animal to Mr. Moore, stock buyer, bringing about $50. This animal will be exported.

Mrs. John Rea still continues an invalid.

One of our oldest residents, Mrs Atwell, died Tuesday. She was living with her son Thomas at Cowan's bridge.

FINE JOB PRINTING

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is the effect produced on a big family wash by a single cake of SURPRISE soap.

The housewife's labor is reduced one half; the original snowy whiteness is restored to the linens without boiling or hard rubbing and the disagreeable odors so noticeable with other soaps is done away with entirely.

And yet it costs no more than ordinary soaps.

Read the directions on the wrapper.

The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, FEB. 14th, '02

DEWET GETS AWAY

He Escaped by Driving His Cattle at the Wire Fences.

HIS CASUALTIES NEARLY 300

British Casualties Only 10—His Force Dispersed—Lord Kitchener Gives a Detailed History of the Combined Movement of Numerous British Columns Against the Boer General.

London, Feb. 10.—From Wolvenock, Lord Kitchener has yesterday telegraphed a long description of a combined movement of numerous British columns, with the object of securing Dewet.

Lord Kitchener says the advance began the night of Feb. 5, the whole force moving from various directions, and forming a continuous line of mounted men on the west bank of the Liobenbergs Vlei, from Frankfort as far south as Fanny's Home, and thence to Kaffirkop. The line then advanced to the west, and the following night the British entrenched with their outposts 50 yards apart. They held the line from Holland on the Heilbron-Frankfort blockhouse line to Doornkloof, on the Kroonstadt-Lindley blockhouse line, while the columns were also working in advance of the blockhouse lines to prevent Dewet's crossing.

The advance was continued Feb. 6, and Dewet was within the enclosure, but, realizing his position, he ordered his men to disperse and seek safety during the night. Dewet himself, with some men and a number of cattle made for the Kroodstadt-Lindley blockhouse line, and at 1 o'clock in the morning when it was very dark, by rushing his cattle at the fence, broke his way through the fence, broke his way through the line, mixed up with the cattle, and losing three men killed.

Many attempts were made to break through the line on February 7, reports Lord Kitchener, the line of outposts being attacked at various places through the night. But very few escaped, and ten dead Boers were picked up in the morning near Heilbron.

"I did not get exact details of the Boer casualties," continues Lord Kitchener, "but, as far as I have ascertained, they consist of 283 in killed, wounded and prisoners, as well as about 700 tired horses and many cattle.

"Our casualties were only ten."

Boer Delegates For Africa.

London, Feb. 10.—A despatch to a news agency from Brussels says:

"It is understood here that the Boer delegates have decided to submit to the conditions laid down in Lord Lansdowne's communication to the Dutch Government, and are preparing a communication to the British Government, asking permission to visit South Africa, and setting forth the object of the proposed visit. It is expected that the request will reach England next week."

Headquarters Will Trek.

London, Feb. 10.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Utrecht indicates the probability of the removal of the Boer headquarters to Geneva on account of friction between Mr. Kruger and his associates and the Dutch Government.

Dr. Leyds, representative in Europe of the Transvaal, is reported as declaring that the recent proposals looking to the establishment of peace in South Africa, made by the Dutch Premier, Dr. Kuyper, were an unwarrantable interference in the affairs of the Transvaal. Some of the Boer delegates, it is said, are at variance with Dr. Leyds.

British Casualties For January.

London, Feb. 10.—The War Office return of casualties in South Africa for January, published Saturday, is unusually heavy. Four officers and eighty-two men were killed in action, five officers and sixty-two men died of wounds, ten officers and 526 men died of disease, twenty-one men are reported missing and sixty-seven officers and 1,937 men have been invalided home.

Major Leader Is a Canadian.

Port Hope, Feb. 10.—Major H. P. Leader of the Fifth Dragoon Guards, whose name appeared in Saturday morning's despatches as the successful commander of the attack on Delarey's forces, is a Canadian, who was educated at Trinity College School, Port Hope, and was graduated from the Royal Military College. Many of the graduates of the Port Hope School, now residing in Port Hope, remember Major Leader well.

Ontario Horses as Remounts.

Montreal, Feb. 10.—Col. Dent, the Imperial army remount officer, who arrived here Saturday, stated that the horses which had been purchased in Canada for the use of the British forces in South Africa answered best of any the purposes of the mounted infantry. The flower of these, Col. Dent said, had come from Ontario.

TRIED TO KILL HIS WIFE.

Daniel Sutherland While Insanely Jealous Shoots Her in the Head.

Montreal, Feb. 10.—A coachman named Daniel Sutherland, who came here from England, attempted to murder his wife Saturday night at her boarding house, 1835 Ontario street. The couple had not been living together, on account of Sutherland's insane jealousy, and the wife has been boarding at Mrs. Henderson's near at hand. The would-be murderer entered his wife's room and fired two shots, the ball entering the woman's head. Although she is still alive, the bullet has not yet been extracted. After the attempt, Sutherland fired at the police who arrested him, and shot himself in the wrist. The officers, however, escaped without injury, and the furious man was locked up.

MISSING LIBRARIAN LANCEFIELD.

Cashed 31 Cheques of $125 Each For 13 Months' Salary.

Hamilton, Feb. 10.—The misdoings of R. T. Lancefield, for years the Public Librarian, are gradually coming to light, and they are causing almost consternation among those who put implicit faith in him. An examination of the cheques, etc., shows that he had cashed 31 monthly cheques of $125 each, for 13 months' salary, from Jan. 31, 1900, to Feb. 1, last.

It is also claimed that he had drawn duplicate cheques for the wages of the employes, which amounts to $51 a week. The duplicate cheques, since Feb. 1, 1901, were signed by W. F. Burton, chairman of the Finance Committee, who, according to the board's rule, was authorized to sign cheques, in the absence of the chairman of the board. Mr. J. O'Reilly. Mr. O'Reilly says he had been out of the city only three days during the year, and that Mr. Burton never notified him that he was signing pay cheques.

The books have not been audited since Dec. 31, 1900. Lancefield was treasurer of St. Mark's Church, but, at the time of his departure, he had not more than $100 of the church funds at his command.

The detectives are looking for the missing librarian. It has been learned that he went to the library about 6 o'clock on Thursday morning, and was there till 9 o'clock, during which time, it is supposed, he mutilated the books. Mr. Lancefield was seen on York street a little after 9 o'clock Friday morning, and a man answering his description was at Anderson's Hotel, near the cemetery, about 9.30 o'clock. Lancefield took the 10.20 train on the G.T.R. for Toronto.

The North American Guarantee Company of Montreal, which holds a $2,000 bond, has threatened to dispute the payment of the amount on the ground that reasonable precautions were not taken to prevent dishonesty.

The local press, as well as the taxpayers generally, are denouncing members of the Library Board for their loose methods. The resignation of Warren Burton, the member who signed the duplicate chegues, is demanded. Prominent lawyers express the opinion that Mr. Burton can be held liable for about $2,000 for cheques he signed without proper authority.

All kinds of reports were afloat yesterday about the missing treasurer, but the general belief is that Lancefield has committed suicide or is in hiding in the city Efforts are being made to raise the amount of the shortage. Over $3,000 has been guaranteed by Masons and other friends.

REGULATING FREIGHT RATES.

Question Whether Canada Can Control Charges in Alaska.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 10.—In the Supreme Court, Justice Martin has decided adversely the motion made by the White Pass and Yukon railway, to dismiss test cases in the suits brought by claimants who seek to recover large sums from the company. Extortionate freight rates in the absence of legal authority for such charges, are the grounds upon which these are based. In deciding against the motion to dismiss, Justice Martin pointed out that an important question is involved, whether the Canadian parliament can regulate rates in American territory.

Commander Cheyne Is Dead.

Halifax, N.S., Feb. 10.—The death occurred here yesterday of Commander J. F. Cheyne, R.N., aged 75. He served on three expeditions to the Arctic regions in search of Sir John Franklin. He retired with the rank of commander in 1870, and since spent his time in traveling. He leaves no money.

Lord Dufferin's Condition Critical.

London, Feb. 10.—Lord Dufferin's condition remained critical at midnight, with no signs of abatement of his weakness.

A $20,000 Fire.

Fredericton, N.B., Feb. 10.—One of the worst fires here in years broke out at 1 o'clock yesterday morning in M. Fickler & Co.'s departmental store, Queen street. The store is a double one, and the fire originated in the rear of the down-town section, where ready-made clothing and gents' furnishings are kept. It made great headway before it was discovered. Loss will be $20,000.

CORPORATION TAXES

Discussion on Mr. Pettypiece's Proposal For An Increase.

THE BILL WAS WITHDRAWN.

Premier Pointed Out That House Would Be Better Able to Deal With the Matter When the Report of the Assessment Commission Had Been Brought Down—An Opposition Amendment.

Toronto, Feb. 5.—In the Legislative Assembly to-day bills were introduced by Mr. Lumsden respecting the Carnegie Library at Ottawa. Mr. Pettypiece to amend the Assessment Act and Mr. Dryden to amend the Agricultural and Arts Act.

When the order of questions by members came up, Hon. G. W. Ross stated that many of the questions asked entailed considerable labor and investigation, and could not be answered offhand, and it would be better to put them in the form of motions for returns.

Hon. E. J. Davis in reply to Mr. Carnegie, said that under licenses issued since 1892 only pine timber could be cut in Algonquin Park. Earlier licenses included other woods.

Hon. G. W. Ross, replying to Mr. Little, stated that the question of road improvement under the act passed last year, had been before a number of County Councils, but no applications for government aid under that act had so far been made.

Returns Granted.

Mr. Barr moved for a return showing the number of indigent and insane confined in the different jails of the province.

Hon. Mr. Stratton stated that the return would be brought down. He pointed out that the number of such persons confined in jail had greatly decreased since a large number of the counties had provided Houses of Refuge at a total cost of $350,000. He thought it probable that before long legislation might be introduced making it compulsory for counties to provide proper accommodation for these classes of unfortunates.

Mr. McLaughlin moved for a return of correspondence as to license commissioners in the County of Stormont and Cornwall. He contended that only one license inspector for the county and town was necessary.

Hon. J. R. Stratton said that the second inspector was appointed at a time when extensive public works were going on which rendered additional vigilence necessary. The question of uniting the two license districts was under consideration and probably some action would be taken.

Mr. Little secured a return of correspondence with the Department of Agriculture respecting the evil effects of the barberry shrub on the growth of grain. He quoted several authorities to show the injury to agriculture caused by the barberry.

Assessment of Corporations.

Mr. Pettypiece moved the second reading of his bill to amend the Assessment Act. He complained that the present law resulted in the large property holders and corporations escaping their fair share of taxation. The railways, telegraph and telephone companies had been specially favored. He quoted figures to prove that the railways of Ontario being assessed only on $14,700,000 paid only taxes amounting to $300,000, or three-fifths of a mill on their total capital of $500,000,000. The farmers whose capital was about $100,000,000, were assessed for $450,000,000, and paid taxes amounting to $4,600,000 or 4.06 mills on the dollar of their capital. In other words the farmers were taxed 7 times as heavily as the railroad companies. The bill provided for a Provincial Board of Assessment to fix the assessment of railroad and other corporations. The system would result in an immense saving to the people. He quoted the example of the States of Michigan, Indiana, Connecticut and New Hampshire, Ohio and other American states where the system of fixing the taxation of railways by a central body was in vogue and had operated in a very satisfactory way. If the Indiana law were in oporation here it would give a revenue of $3,600,000, while the Connecticut law would yield $5,000,000. The Grand Trunk railway, which was taxed at only $50 a mile in Ontario, was taxed for $590 on its mileage in Indiana. Numerous other illustrations to the same effect were given, showing that the railways were exceedingly lightly taxed in Ontario as compared with the United States. The farmers of the province were being discriminated against by the companies which they had aided so liberally. The rate on cattle from Chicago to Montreal was only 25 cents per hundredweight, while the rate from Bruce and Huron counties to Montreal was 35 cents. It would not be unreasonable to assess the railroads at 30 per cent. on their capital. The telephone and telegraph wires of Ontario if assessed on the Indiana plan would yield $81,800. He concluded that under the mode of assessment embodied in his bill there would, after deducting the expenses of the board, a total sum of $2,023,000 from railways, telegraph and telephone companies to distribute among the municipalities. Its adoption would effectually dispose of the scrap iron assessment difficulty. The money realized from the taxation of these corporations should be distributed among the municipalities in proportion to population, 15 per cent. going to the province to replace the present taxes they levied on them.

Hon. G. W. Ross congratulated Mr. Pettypiece on the thought and research he had devoted to the subject. There was no doubt that the proposal followed in the trend of modern American legislation. He urged that there was a widespread difference in conditions between the time when a country was new and was being developed and railways were aided on the ground of public benefit, and the more settled state of things reached in the United States. He thought the principle of considering such enterprises each as a whole, as a going concern, was a sound one, and this being admitted the country would be face to face with the problem of appointing a central board to regulate the assessment. If a railway commission were appointed by the Dominion which would guard against undue charges and discrimination the way would then be more clear for the creation of such a board as was proposed. When the report of the Assessment Commission came down the House would be in a better position to deal with the subject as he understood that they would recommend the appointment of a provincial board of assessors. He could not, however, hold out any hopes that it would be possible to consider it this session. In the meantime he thought the bill should be allowed to stand.

Mr. Carscallen thought action in the matter had been too long postponed. It must be admitted that corporations had not paid their fair share of taxation. If there were a proper basis of assessment and efficient assessors the bill would not be necessary.

Mr. Foy objected to the bill as introducing two systems of machinery for assessment. The adoption of this method would prevent municipalities from striking the rate of assessment on other property as they would not know how much they were going to receive in taxes from the corporations. Moreover, there was no provision in the bill for appeals from the board.

Mr. Pettypiece explained that he had been given to understand that the bill was out of order as a measure dealing with taxation could not be introduced by a private member and a clause in his bill abolished the existing taxes levied on corporations. He therefore withdrew the bill.

Mr. Joynt moved the second reading of a bill to amend the act respecting Assignments and Preferences by Insolvent Persons, which enabled creditors to be appointed inspectors.

Hon. J. M. Gibson said that the present act was satisfactory and he had not heard of any demand from the mercantile community for a change.

After some further discussion the bill was withdrawn.

Mr. Hill's bill to amend the Public Health Act and Mr. Barr's bill to amend the Municipal Act were read a second time.

Mr. Whitney enquired when the Prohibition Bill would be brought down.

After Recess.

A number of private bills were reported from committee and about a dozen received a second reading.

Mr. Auld resumed the debate on the budget. The farmers, he said, were never as prosperous as at the present time. Everywhere the question of good roads was receiving attention. All the labor legislation on the statute book, with the exception of the Labor Day measure, was the work of the Liberal party. Dealing with the school book question he claimed that the Ontario text book were both better and cheaper than those with which they had been compared. He praised the cold storage policy of the Government and the regulations requiring the manufacture of sawlogs and other raw material at home. In several places companies were being organized for the manufacture of beet sugar. He replied to a number of the attacks of Opposition speakers and contended that the high standard of agriculture was largely due to the fostering care of the Government and their liberal expenditure in agricultural education. Going over the principal items of expenditure he asked which of these expenditures the Opposition proposed to cut down?

Mr. Miscampbell said that if the policy of the Opposition as to education were adopted it would remove that question from party politics. They proposed to have a consultative board picked from the different educational institutions. The University should not be the objective point of public school education. He charged the Government with having won the last election by means beneath the contempt of any honorable man. He dealt at some length with the timber policy of the Government, claiming that the Conservatives were entitled to the credit for the manufacturing provision in timber licenses and denounced the pulp wood concessions. The cutting of small timber ought not to be allowed and where a limit unfit for agriculture had been cut over it ought to be withdrawn from settlement and reforested. The Conservative party was the party of progress and the Liberals on attaining power were glad to adopt their cast-off clothes.

An Opposition Amendment.

Mr. Miscampbell, after speaking of the education question and the forestry question moved in amendment to the adoption of the budget:

"That all after the word "that" be struck out, and the following substituted:

"That in all future agreements made between the commissioners of the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park and any other person or persons power shall be reserved to the Provincial Government to at any time put a stop to the transmission of electricity or pneumatic power beyond the Canadian boundary, and that in the opinion of this House the waters of the Niagara River and its tributaries, as well as the waters of other streams necessary, should at the earliest moment, subjecting to existing agreements, be utilized directly by the Provincial Government in order that the latter may generate and develop electric or pneumatic power for the purpose of light, heat and power, and furnish the same to municipalities in this province at cost."

On motion of Mr. Taylor, the House then adjourned.

ASSEMBLY NOTES.

Several deputations were received by the Government yesterday. Most of them pleaded for boons of a semi-public nature.

The Railway Committee yesterday heard many and serious complaints against the Toronto and Hamilton Railway Company's incorporation. The powers asked for were exceptionally large. The matter will be further investigated to-day.

The report of the Bureau of Forestry which was presented to the House, says that the proportion of wooded to cleared land in older Ontario is decreasing.

Several Minnesota farm delegates have been visiting the Rainy River district in search of land for 25 families, who wish to settle in Ontario. It is said that they have found satisfactory locations.

ELEVEN LOST THEIR LIVES.

Explosion of Illuminating Gas Kills All the Members of a Family.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—By an explosion of illuminating gas in the basement of a two-story frame building at 376 22nd street, yesterday morning a number of people, the total said to be 11, lost their lives and the building was blown into kindling wood. By 8.15 p.m. five bodies had been recovered from the ruins. They were all of one family. Not a memeber of the family escaped.

The bodies recovered are those of Otto Trostle, proprietor of the meat market at 276 22nd street; Mrs. Otto Trostle, Otto Trostle, jr., Minnie Trostle, Annie Trostle.

Persons who claim to know assert that there were at least six more people in the Trostle meat market when the explosion occurred.

Two other explosions of gas followed so quickly that it was hard to distinguish them.

The direct cause of the explosion is not known, but all indications show that it was due to escaping gas in the basement of the Trostle house.

COLONIAL CONFERENCE.

Subjects to Be Discussed by the Premiers in London.

Melbourne, Feb. 6.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian Premier, has written to the Right Hon. E. Barton, Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia, suggesting the discussion of the following four subjects at the Colonial Conference, to be held in London next June: Trade relations between Canada and Australia, a fast mail service and a better steamer service between Australia and Vancouver; the establishment of a line of steamers from Australia to a Canadian Atlantic port, via South Africa, and the effect of the Pacific cable project on the concessions granted to the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company by the Australian states. Premier Barton says he will be delighted to discuss these subjects with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, but that the Federal Government will not delay the settlement of the question until after the Colonial Conference.

Galveston Is Bankrupt.

New York, Feb. 10.—What with the great floods of Sept. 8, 1900, by which one-third of the property in Galveston was destroyed, and subsequent misfortunes, that city has been rendered unable to meet the interest on its bonded indebtedness, and has acknowledged itself bankrupt. Galveston's debt is less than $3,000,000.

Will Come to Canada.

Rome, Feb. 10.—Mgr. Martinelli has arrived here to receive the cardinal's hat. Mgr. Zandetti, formerly Archbishop of Bucharest and now Canon of Sainte Marie Majure at Paris, will go to Canada to replace Mgr. Falconio, who will succeed Mgr. Martinelli as Papal delegate at Washington.

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Hon. Geo. W. Ross Makes an Announcement of Importance.

Toronto, Feb. 6.—At the banquet at the Toronto Club last night, Premier Ross spoke for over an hour, and urged business men to bestir themselves in encouraging manufacturing industries in Canada. He considered Canada was not doing enough in manufacturing. The products of the country should be exported in manufactured form. Thus would more men be employed, and, naturally, if a demand for labor was created, an increase in immigration would follow.

In this connection the Premier declared the Government was prepared to give an annual grant of $5,000 to aid in establishing in London, England, a sample room to promote the sale in Great Britain of Ontario manufactures.

He concluded by declaring that the best thought for Canada was the commercial thought of Great Britain.

TUG BOILERS BLEW UP.

Some of the Crew Are Dead and Others Will Die.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 6.—By the explosion of the boilers on the towboat John W. Ailes, owned by the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company, near Lock No. 2 at 1.30 o'clock yesterday morning, one man was killed outright, four probably fatally injured and several are still missing. Six others were rescued from the icy waters, and two of these, Maria Walker, the cook, and James Williams, fireman, are dangerously injured.

The boat immediately took fire and burned so rapidly that all who were able were forced to take to the river. The Ailes was completely destroyed. The loss is placed at $25,000.

ACCIDENT ON I. C. R.

Pullman Car Then Made a Right Turn Into the Lake—Four Lady Passengers Injured.

Montreal, Feb. 10.—A despatch from Halifax says: A serious accident was reported on the I.C.R. near Grand Lake Saturday morning. One of the trains carrying passengers which arrived at Halifax on the mail steamer Ionian, was wrecked, and several passengers reported injured.

The Pullman left the rails and a number of passengers were injured. In the Pullman were four lady passengers, all of whom were more or less injured, and it is thought some seriously. The injured have been removed to Scott's Hotel, Elmsdale.

At the scene of the accident the sleepers show that the Pullman left the rails, running about 100 yards, turned at right angled, and plunged down the embankment into the lake, through the ice.

It was necessary to cut a hole through the top of the car in order to release the occupants.

SOO TRAIN DELAYED.

Snowplow and Engine Go Off the Track on C.P.R.

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—The C.P.R. Soo train due here at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, arrived last evening 12 hours late. Delay was due to the derailing of a snow plow and two engines running ahead of the express. The accident happened a couple of miles west of Smith's Falls. The snow plow crew were hurt, one of them so seriously that he was brought to the hospital here. The wrecking train, which left Ottawa yesterday morning to clear the track, got stuck a mile this side of its destination and had to be shovelled out.

A late despatch says: John Ardiff of Carleton Place, the only one seriously hurt, had both arms broken and his head injured. He is now in St. Luke's Hospital here and his recovery is doubtful. The plough train was running at the rate of thirty miles an hour, when it struck a five-foot drift a mile long. The plough mounted the drift and fell across the track. Both engines, fortunately for the men in the plough, were thrown clear of it. This is the fourth accident on the C.P.R. line near Ottawa within a fortnight.

Cars Hung Above Embankment.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 10.—The C. P. R. had a narrow escape from a very serious wreck Saturday night near the Place Viger Station. The train from St. Jerome, with a large party of Montrealers, who had been spending the day in the country, came into collision with a light engine, during the blizzard, which was raging at the time. Several cars were derailed and hung on the edge of the embankment, 50 feet above the wharves. If they had rolled over the loss of life would have been very heavy. As it was no one was seriously hurt, but a couple of score were badly shaken up and bruised.

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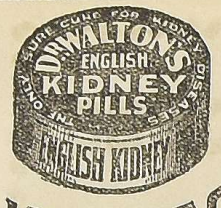

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CHARITY GRANTS DEBATED

Trouble Brewing for able-Bodied Married Loafers.

ALDERMEN CONFER WITH BOARD OF HEALTH

Concerning the Duties and Salary of the Town Sanitary Inspector—Resolution Passed Fixing the Pay at $225 the Occupant of the Office to Make no Charge for Disinfecting Houses.

On Thursday evening last the members of the Board of Health met the Finance committee of the Council in compliance with an invitation extended a few days previous. The object of the conference was to gain information respecting the duties of the Sanitary Inspector and his performance of the same, especially in connection with the disinfection of houses after an outbreak of disease.

Dr. McAlpine, Medical Health Officer, described the Sanitary Inspector's duties as being unpleasant, and at times arduous and dangerous. On the whole he had given good satisfaction to the board. He was occasionally employed by householders to do disinfecting, and was paid by them—the board had no control of his work along that line.

Ald. McDiarmid thought the Sanitary Inspector should be paid a salary to cover all duties and that houses should be disinfected at the public expense.

Ald. Burrows proposed that the Inspector be paid $100 for performing his duties and $100 as fumigator.

Mr. Geo. Mills—"The Sanitary Inspector is the worst paid officer in town; $100 would be nothing."

Ald. McDiarmid said the board would have to make it imperative that all disinfecting be done by the Sanitary Inspector, and that formaldehyde be used.

Ald. Jackson—"The revenue of the town is not large, and I see no reason why well-to-do citizens should not pay. If we strike a tariff, and the Sanitary Inspector is paid a salary, then the fees should be paid into the treasury.

Mr. Mills, Mr. Staples and other members of the board declared that the proposed salary would not be a fair compensation.

Ald. Jackson—"When we compare the salary we have been paying the Inspector with that paid to the driver of the fire team, who is subject to a call every hour of the night and day, or with the pay of the night policeman, who is on duty in all sorts of weather, the pay of the Inspector is very good. The man is for the position, not the position for the man."

Ald. O'Rielly said the by-law passed last year to compel property-owners on the south side of Kent-st. to connect with the sewer had not been enforced by the Sanitary Inspector, the result being that the Water Commissioners, and really the town, had suffered a loss of $200 in water rates.

Mr. Keith said the plumbing contracts had been let but the work was pushed very slowly. Mr. Douglas had entered a test case and found he could do nothing.

Ald. O'Rielly—"Why was that particular landlord chosen? He was given a month for each building, and if similar action had been taken against others the town would be the richer."

The members of the board approved of a suggestion that the sanitary clauses of the Health Act be extended to include the properties along other lines of sewers.

Mr. Mills referred to the discharge of sewage into the river channel at Francis-st., saying it would speedily become a nuisance.

Mr. Keith called attention to the cutting of ice below the town by milkmen for cooling purposes. The board had instructed the Sanitary Inspector to stop the work, destroy the stock, and compel the milkmen to go elsewhere for their supply.

Mr. Staples—"Make the salary of the Sanitary Inspector $250, all fumigating to be done by him free of charge."

The members of the board then took their departure, after being thanked for their attendance and suggestions.

The Charity Expenditure.

The lady charity dispensers—Mesdames Weldon, Bolger, Trow, Mills and Arnott—were next heard Ald. Jackson explained that the members of the Finance committee desired to confer with them regarding the charity expenditure, which last year had reached a very large total. In years of depression it was to be expected that the outlay would be considerable, but last year, when there had been work for every one at good wages, the charity grants had totalled almost $1000.

Mrs. Bolger, for the east part of the south ward, said she had been careful in dispensing aid, but had a number of very poor and some helpless people to look after. She always visited the homes to make certain that the claim was deserving. Regular recipients were given less than it would take to amintain them in the Home.

Mrs. Weldon said she could vouch for Mrs. Bolger's careful distribution of town aid—indeed, she had known that lady to give work and financial aid to parties in preference to issuing orders for groceries.

Mrs. Bolger referred to the case of a man named G. Ellsworth, to whom she had issued an order for wood that day. He said he had worked on the sewer during the summer, and was willing to do any honest labor if he could get it. She found the family in want, and had given aid several times.

Ald. Jackson—"Why, he was offered work by the Commissioner during the snow blockade and refused it. Men of that stamp should be prosecuted for non-support."

Commissioner Chalmers—"Yes, I offered him work and he refused. When he was working on the sewer at $150 per day he took every Saturday as a holiday."

Mrs. Weldon said the conference was an excellent idea, and it would be well to have two or three such meetings every year.

Mrs. Mills, dispenser for the east ward, said she had only given aid to one person last year—half a cord of wood.

Ald. O'Rielly—"That's a case where the east ward is not getting its share."

Ald. Burrows—"Has the work of the charity dispensers lessened the calls on the church charitable organizations?"

Mrs. Weldon—"No, the churches look after their own poor as carefully as ever."

Mayor Ingle suggested that any new applications for aid be referred to the Chief Constable and action be deferred until that officer had reported. Recently a visitor had called to see a well-known recipient of charity and had found two big girls lolling about, two fires blazing merrily, and a plate of fruit on the table.

Ald. O'Rielly—"Parties able and unwilling to support their families should be prosecuted; if we have to help the women and children, alright, but we shouldn't maintain the men in idleness—let them saw wood in gaol."

The conference then closed, the ladies being bowed out by his Worship.

Committee Business.

On motion Mr. Dave Hudson was heard relative to the complaint that Logie-st., near his dwelling, had been impassable since Feb. 2nd, owing to the depth of snow. His boy had cut all the burs on the street last summer while Tom O'Neill and Hogan had rested in the shade of his barn.

Ald. Jackson—"Mr. Hudson should remember that many of the country roads are still blocked. As for his other statement Mr. Hogan contracted to cut the weeds and no money was paid to any other person."

Commissioner Chalmers was instructed to have the road opened.

Mr. D. Scully was heard relative to water on crossings and walks due to the boulevards being carried higher than the walks. He was assured that a by-law was being prepared to deal with the grievance mentioned.

In connection with the by-law dealing with the sanitary inspector and his duties Ald. McDiarmid said the occupant of the position, whoever he might be, must disinfect all premises free of charge, the drugs to be supplied by the town.

It was suggested that the salary blank be filled in with the sum of $200, but Ald. Robson objected, saying the work was worth $520, the more so as the Council intended to take away the fire wardenship salary.

Moved by Ald. O'Rielly, seconded by Ald. Burrows, that the salary be $225.

Ald. Robson and Mayor Ingle moved in amendment that the salary be $250. The amendment was defeated and the original motion adopted on the vote of Chairman Jackson.

The space for the name was left blank, as Inspector Douglas may refuse the position and there may be other applicants.

A letter from Town Solicitor Hopkins stated that the Treasurer's bond for $20,000, signed by Messrs. J. B. Knowlson and Wm. Needler, was in proper order as far as legal formalities were concerned.

Ald. Jackson—"Is the amount sufficient? At the last meeting we gave power to borrow $30,000."

Clerk Knowlson—"But that is chequed out in small amounts, and part of the whole sum is to replace notes under discount."

Ald. Jackson—"That is true, but there is the money coming in from taxes."

After some further discussion it was considered advisable to secure an additional bond for $10,000 from a Guarantee Co., the fee to be paid by the town.

Ald. O'Rielly—"Has anyone given any thought to the position of collector?"

Ald. Robson—"I thought that matter had been settled."

Ald. O'Rielly—"How, by having all the taxes collected by the Treasurer?"

Ald. Robson—"Yes."

Ald. O'Rielly—"Well, if that is settled let us have the first payment on July 1st."

Ald. McDiarmid—"Earlier than that—we are losing dollars every day in interest."

Mayor Ingle—"Has the Treasurer time to attend to the taxes—we must not overload him."

Ald. Jackson—"The question requires further consideration; we can settle it later."

Ald. Hore, chairman of the Town Property committee, reported that Mr. Harry Bell had been appointed to act as Chief of the Fire Brigade during Capt. Reesor's absence.

The chairman was instructed to ask the local carriage builders to tender for a set of runners for the hose wagon.

The committee then adjourned.

Wedding Invitations.

It is not necessary in order to get the best and most up-to-date Wedding Stationery, to send to the city. The Post Job Department can supply the newest designs, which are forwarded from time to time as the styles change, and we print them as neatly and cheaply as can be done in the city.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Deadly Electric Current

(To the Editor of The Post.)

Sir,—It appears that poor Walker met his death while handling an electric lamp attached to an ordinary covered cord, such as scores of people in town have in their houses—especially in their cellars. Whatever he intended to do with it whether to attach another piece of cord, or simply to move it so as to throw light upon some other point, does not matter; he was handling it as we all handle such lamps nearly every day, and the important question to be settled by the inquest is whether there is danger in handling them? The popular impression has been that with such cords and lamps no electricity could escape. If this is not correct the public should know it.

I trust that no pains will be spared to settle this point, and that the Government will be asked to supply expert testimony on the point. I say the Government, as the whole public is concerned in the proper answering of this burning question.—Truly yours, W. W. DEAN.

Lindsay, Feb. 6th, '02.

The Free Library.

(To the Editor of The Post.)

Sir,—A promoter present at the inception of the Mechanics' Institute, a member for years of the board of directors and principal in the change from a Public to a Free Library, I need scarcely apologize for a continued interest in its welfare. I have personally experienced the greatest difficulty in getting the more new and interesting books—so much so that I have ceased to ask or look for them. This, I learn, is the experience of others. What is the cause? How may it be remedied?

The evil appears to be with the directorate. Books after being received are delayed in finding their places on the shelf, and are, I am afraid, privately distributed and read before the public have an opportunity of getting them. If this is true it is an excusable exercise of a position of trust, and wrong.

Again, I learn that members of the board of directors have private keys. Why? What right of entry have they over the regular member? This very circumstance does away with the security of the books, it does away with the responsibility of the librarian, and opens the way to retention and loan of books,—both positions unauthorized and unwarranted. I take it that, occupying a position of trust, the directors as individuals should not in any degree benefit; on the contrary they should be the more scrupulous and careful from their representative positions, and I hold that if a director takes a book without observing every safe guard imposed upon every member he simply steals it.

This may appear emphatic, but it is the simple unvarnished truth. The great Lord Eldon has said, and our school and cemetery boards, water commissioners and councillors should note the fact: "He that is entrusted with the interest of others cannot be allowed to make the business an object of interest to himself."

Let the directors give up their keys and take their position before the windows like other members. We are about having a better building—let us commence with a clean slate and a feeling that the directorate are looking for public, not private, benefit.—I am, yours truly.

P. PALMER BURROWS.

Lindsay, Feb. 3rd, 1902.

The Secretary Talks Back.

(To the Editor of The Post.)

Dear Sir,—There have recently appeared in your paper two letters criticizing the directors of the Public Library, one by Dr. Burrows and one by Mr. Begbie. Kindly allow me space to make a brief reply.

Dr. Burrows' letter is so offensive in tone and insulting in language as to reflect no credit on its writer. It charges that either some or all of the Board have betrayed their trust as Directors of the Public Library. This I deny, both for myself and for the other members of the Board. As to whether the members of the Board should have keys to the Library, that is a matter for the Board to settle, and they are quite as competent to settle it as Dr. Burrows. The worthy doctor's new role of instructor in morals to the County Judge, the minister of St. Andrew's, and the other members of the Board, must appeal to every man's sense of humor.

Mr. Begbie's letter is courteous and I am sure an explanation will satisfy Mr. Begbie that no Director of the Library is guilty of wrong-doing. I will assume that I am the director referred to in his letter as having thirteen books out at once. This may have been the case more than once, and the explanation is this: Most of the books that I have out are such as are rarely or never called for by the public, for example, the catalogues of the Toronto Public Library, works on litrary science, year books, etc. The librarian knows that I have these books and in case of any demand will let me know and books will be returned at once. This is a general practice in libraries all over the world. Further, I am frequently requested by persons who are preparing papers or addresses on literary or other subjects, to place the books in the Library on that subject at their disposal for a few days. This I am glad to do, for study is one chief purpose of the Library, and as I am frequently unable to go to the Library when the librarians are there, I get the books when most convenient and charge them to myself. I may say further that these books, as a rule, are not fiction or books in general demand.

One word more. The complaint about difficulty of getting new books is no new one. It is universal, in so far as it applies to current fiction and other popular books. It cannot be otherwise when 1250 ticket-holders have to be supplied from one or two copies of a new book.—Yours truly,

E. A. HARDY,
Secretary Public Library.

Lindsay, Feb. 8th, 1902.

Is it a Free Library or Directors' Library?

(To the Editor of The Post.)

Sir,—Since reading Mr. Hardy's letter in reply to mine re "The Free Library," I am more than ever convinced that I made no mistake in calling public attention to this business, nor did I use language too condemnatory. I did not think my letter would be palatable reading to those of the directorate that were guilty. Although Mr. Hardy uses strong language, I am content with my position, and I think the public will hardly excuse his taking the books at his pleasure and loaning them, even if he does happen to credit himself, nor will the public believe that he has only taken books of reference. He has on his own showing taken liberties that are "unwarranted and inexcusable." The Library is not kept up as a live institution by public funds for Mr. Hardy's convenience, nor to make the directors good fellows with their friends. He or they have no more right to an indefinite number of books than any ordinary member, and the sooner this is perfectly understood the better.—Yours truly,

P. PALMER BURROWS.

Lindsay, Feb. 10th '02.

Secretary Hardy Answered.

(To the Editor of The Post.)

Sir, — Before replying to Mr. Hardy's letter in Saturday night's issue of The Post, kindly allow me to state most emphatically that I did not—as has since been most unkindly suggested—get the information I used from the Librarian. The information was given me on Kent-st. in the presence of one or two friends, and given in that way I feel at liberty to use it. My apologies are due the Librarian for bringing her—ever so remotely—into this discussion, but I trust that this lady will acknowledge that I have done so purely from a desire that no imputation should rest on her.

To Mr. Hardy I would say: I am sure you, sir, will believe me when I say that I continue this discussion, not from any desire to harass or annoy you, but because I honestly believe that I am right in my contention, which is this—that, regardless entirely of the class of books, no member of the directorate has any right to take out more than the number of books specified by the rules and regulations, and no member has any right to lend those books to other parties. The directorate may reasonably be expected to live up to their own rules. Let each member of the community come and get the desired volume on his or her own ticket and risk, for we know that any reputable citizen can become a borrower, the rules making no unreasonable demands.

And another point of view—which I would rather have left aside altogether were it not that a clause in your letter gives me a precedent, is that, if members of the board have access to the volumes at all times, and may take away any and sundry books they please, then you have no right to hold the Librarian responsible for the books.—Yours truly,

F. K. BEGBIE.

Lindsay, Feb. 10th, '02.

PALMISTRY IS A SCIENCE.

So Says Prof. O'Brien, Who Gave an Interesting Lecture on the Subject Friday Evening—Delightful Singing by Madame Bonvini O'Brien.

The concert and lecture on "Scientific Palmistry," given by Prof. and Madame O'Brien on Friday night at the Academy of Music, proved a delightful treat to those who were fortunate enought to be present. The Prof. must certainly be classed as one of the best speakers that every lectured in Lindsay; his exposition of his subject proved highly instructive and interesting, beside being blended with considerable mother wit.

Among his remarks, he pointed out that if physicians and other scientific men devoted themself to the study of scientific palmistry they would not only increase their own knowledge and reputation, but would confer an inestimable benefit upon mankind. He certainly proved to the satisfaction of the most skeptical that palmistry, as demonstrated by him, is a pure science, and has no connection with the so-called fortune-telling and palm-reading of the gypsies, who the Prof. said do not understand the first principle of the science. His methods, he declared, were demonstrated by him in open court by Crown witnesses and approved of by Judge and jury, and he now stands the only recognized scientific palmist in Canada. His delineation of character from the formation of the hand and the lines therein was a revelation to all present.

The musical part of the program was not by any means the least attractive. Mrs. Jackson, Mr. Young and Mr. Podger rendered a solo each at the beginning of the program with good effect, and were as usual well received. Madame Bonvini O'Brien, who appeared in Lindsay for the first time, is a lady with a charming and refined personalty and is gifted with a fresh, tuneful and very sympathetic voice, possessing power and flexibility to render with effect very elaborate music. Her Italian selection was given with exquisite taste and was rapturously applauded, and she deserved it for her exquisite style of singing. "Kathleen Mavourneen" and "Home, Sweet Home," were sung by her with great depth of feeling and fine effect. Lindsay people will not soon forget the great treat afforded them on Friday night by Prof. and Madame O'Brien.

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THE BUDGET DEBATE

Enlivened by a Very Bright Speech by Mr. Conmee.

RESOURCES OF THE NORTH

Member For West Algoma Recounts the Progress of New Ontario—Shows Up Opposition Inconsistencies—Scathingly Reviews the Record of the Conservatives—Many Public Measures Introduced.

Toronto, Feb. 6.—To-day in the Legislative Assembly among the bills introduced were measures to amend the Toll Roads Appropriation Act, 1901, and to amend the Mechanics' Lien Act by Mr. Leys; to amend the Public Parks Act by Mr. Lumsden; and to amend the Municipal Act by Mr. Preston.

Hon. J. R. Stratton presented the report of the Bureau of Forestry, which dealt with the deforestration of the settled portion of Ontario, giving statistics to show that within the last few years the wooded area of Old Ontario has steadily diminished until the amount of timber land in many localities is far below that required to preserve favorable climatic conditions, and setting forth what has been accomplished in the direction of creating forest reserves in districts unsuited for agriculture.

Aiding Agricultural Development.

Mr. Taylor resumed the debate on the budget, replying to the strictures of Opposition speakers on the educational system. The farm proper in connection with the agricultural college returned a profit on its operations, but, of course, it could not be expected that the experimental work of the college would be directly renumerative. The influx of settlers into the Temiskaming district was increasing by leaps and bounds; the money expended on colonization roads was well and profitably laid out. The Minister of Agriculture deserved the warmest support for what had been accomplished in perfecting Canadian farm products so that they were able to find a profitable market in Britain. The improvement in cereals consequent upon the experimental work of the Agricultural College could be reckoned by millions. The action taken by the Premier in regard to remounts for the British army had resulted in thousands of horses being sold by Ontario farmers at high prices. He closed by presenting the Liberal view of the financial question.

Mr. Carnegie claimed that the Conservative party were the originators of the Agricultural College and that the Liberals had at one time opposed it. A portion of the farm attached to the college ought to be managed as an ordinary farm and made to pay. He justified opposition to the Western Dairy School on the ground that it was extravagently managed and too near the Agricultural College. After talking for some time about Mr. Dryden's Dakota ranch he assailed the Government's colonization policy and censured them for withholding from the settlers the pine on their lots. The land laws of other provinces and states were more liberal in this respect.

Mr. Conmee reviewed the origin of the funds in the custody of the Dominion Government to the credit of Ontario to prove that they were created from the resources of the province and were properly reckoned among its assets.

Mr. Matheson said that the trusts in connection with these funds still remained and could not be set aside.

The Timber Policy.

Mr. Conmee pointed out that the interest was available and formed a sum entirely sufficient to defray our liabilities. The Opposition criticisms of the financial statement were entirely unfair, and not even clever. It was a misstatement to say that the settler did not get the pine. All the pine on his lot passed to the representations made by him there as to the sentiments of the Canadian people would strengthen the bonds of the empire and conduce largely to our material interests.

Mr. Foy (South Toronto) took up the question of timber licenses, going into figures to show that important omissions had been made in the Crown Lands reports. Mr. Foy, continuing, dealt with the finances of the department, and he still had the floor when the Premier moved the adjournment of the House at 10.45 o'clock.

ASSEMBLY NOTES.

At the Railway Committee of the Legislature yesterday morning the bill of the Toronto and Hamilton Railway was again discussed, and the same feeling against it exhibited. Hon. John Dryden suggested that it be withdrawn and a proper one brought in next session. There was hardly a clause in the bill, he said, that he would not take objection to, and he for one would not be responsible for placing on the statute books a measure so undesirable as the one proposed.

Mr. Wardell, M.P.P., who introduced the bill, said he would not withdraw it. He suggested it be referred to a sub-committee, who could amend it for the committee.

Mr. Dryden was sorry to see that Mr. Wardell had to make a public confession on behalf of the promoters, that the bill was not what it should be.

Mr. Wardell—I think it is just what it should be. (Cries of "Oh, oh.")

Finally the bill was referred to the following sub-committee: Messrs. Wardell, Barber, Smith, Hill, Colquhoun, Dickenson, McKay, Pyne, Conmee and Leys.

In a couple of days tenders for the erection of the new science building for the university will be called for. The building will cost between $200,000 and $225,000.

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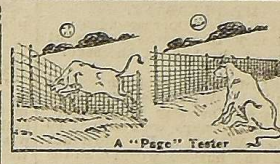

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Or to C. E. WEEKS, Vendors' Solicitor, Woodville.—w4.

The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, FEB. 14th, '02

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

NORTH OPS.
(Special to The Post.)

The annual meeting of the patrons and shareholders of North Ops Cheese Factory will be held on Thursday, Feb. 20th, at 1 o'clock, for the purpose of letting the milk routes and transacting other business for the coming season.

BEXLEY.
(Special to The Post.)

Standing of the pupils of S. S. No. 3, Bexley, for the month of January. Names inserted in order of merit; Leaving Class—Eva M. Peel. Sr. IV—Arnetta Peel. Jr. IV — Ernest Black, Florence Black, Minnie McKague, Mark Sears. Sr. III—Gertie Peel, Louis Peel, Charles McKague, Laura Peel. Sr. II—Netta Peel, Roy Black, Wilbert Brintnell. Jr. II — Myrtle Brintnell, Campbell Graham, Lizzie Whaley. Jr. Pt. II—Roy Peel, Gordon Black, Emma Aughton, Albert Belfry. Sr. I—Nelson Brintnell. Jr. I George Peel. Perfect attendance for the month, 7.

SONYA.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Bad snow blocked; roads almost impassable.

Mrs. H. McTaggart, of Campbell, Minn., is spending a few weeks with her mother, after an absence of eight years.

Rev. Mr. Martin, of Cannington, conducted preparatory service in St. Andrew's church on Friday last in anticipation of communion being held on the following Sunday. On account of the storm, however, the sacrament will be observed on the 23rd of this month.

We are sorry to announce that Mrs. Burtwich and family have removed from our village and gone to reside in Orillia. On the eve of her departure she was presented with an address and a well-filled purse as a slight token of the esteem the donors cherish toward the recipient. The family carry with them the good wishes of the community for their prosperity in their new home.

MT. PLEASANT.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Mrs Harry Bland was visiting at Lakefield at the time of the severe storm.

No mail arrived here from Saturday until the Wednesday following at 3.30 p.m. One day in January and two in February we received no mails from Millbrook. We were shut off from the outside world and the Marconi system would have been a boon to our town during that time. The late mail contractor at the time of the severe storm had a person carry the mail on foot between here and Millbrook, so that the public would get the service due to them.

Two valuable watches were lost in the snow in this vicinity. A diligent search was made which resulted in their recovery.

Business was almost nil in our town on Monday, the 3rd inst., during the severe storm. The roads are in a very bad state—almost impassable.

There was no service held in either of our churches on Sunday, the 2nd inst., and none on the 9th inst.

MT. HOREB.
(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mr. John Fowler, of this place, is busy at present moving to his farm in Emily, but owing to the state of the roads he finds it very slow work—at least Herb and John Lowery found it so on Saturday, when they had to leave the sleigh at one place, their team at another, and were consider very lucky in finding their way home at all. What is the matter with Omemee?

Miss Annie Southam, of Bury's Green, is visiting with friends at Horeb.

Miss Scott, our teacher, attended the convention at Lindsay on Friday of last week, but she got stormstayed. We hope to see her in the near future.

Mr John Lowery, blacksmith, has vacated his old stand, Mr. Geo Caldwell's shop, and will open out in the near future, Elliott's block, one door north of the post office. He thanks his customers for their liberal support in the past and solicits a continuance of the same.

Mr. Robt. Hickson, of this place, is sick at present, but under the skillful treatment of Dr. Brereton, of Bethany, we hope to see him around in short time.

MARIPOSA.
(Special to The Post.)

On the evening of Jan. 31st several sleighloads of young people made their way to the home of Mr. Wm. Stokes of the 3rd con. of Mariposa, and set to work to give the newly married couple a hearty reception, and to welcome them into the community before they started out upon their new career. The following address was read by Mr. A. R. Saunders, of Little Britain, and was ably responded to by Mr. Stokes, who in closing said he wished the friends to feel free and at home and to enjoy themselves as best they could; To Mr and Mrs. Wm. Stokes, Kind Friends,—As this all-important event of your lives has come we cannot allow it to pass without recognizing it in some way, and our appreciation of your life and character among us. We have always been cheered by the bright and cheerful manner in which you have conducted yourselves as true friends and neighbors. We admire you as young friends who are a credit to our church and the community at large. We are pleased to know that you have united with the church of God, and hope and trust that your, while endeavoring to build a home for yourselves here, may not forget that home above where Jesus Christ reigns supreme. We as a community wish you a pleasant and prosperous voyage over life's sea, and hope that when the trials and difficulties of this life are o'er you may reach the golden harbor of heaven. In conclusion we ask you to accept this set of dishes as a token of our best wishes for you in your new career. —Signed in behalf of the Zion congregation. The friends then rose and sang the first verse of the hymn entitled, "Blessed be the tie that binds," which was followed by a program of songs, readings, recitations, and a few instrumentals and speeches. Almost before the program was finished tea was announced. When the friends repaired to the dining-room an excellent meal was served, oysters being the chief attraction for most, which were provided by the young men. After tea the evening was spent in games of various kinds until an early hour, when all returned home feeling happy.

NORLAND.
(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mrs. Wm. Pearson is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wagar's, Fenelon Falls, for a few weeks.

Mr J. A. Boadway spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Fenelon Falls on business.

On Tuesday last Miss E. Woodcock was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. William Bell, both of this place. We wish the young couple a long and prosperous wedded life.

BOBCAYGEON.
(From Our Own Correspondent)

The annual carnival was held at our rink here last Tuesday night, the 4th inst., and was well patronized by the villagers, but there were no skaters from any of the surrounding villages owing to the impassable condition of the roads. There were a large number in costume, some of which were quite antique.

No mail arrived here for the first three days of the week on account of the bad roads; however, on Friday evening a ful cargo of about ten bags was landed at the office, and after the distribution was made our villagers might be seen wending their way homeward laden with letters and papers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kennedy, who moved to Peterboro two months ago, returned to their home here last week, as Mr. Kennedy has finished the work he had to do in that thriving town. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy are welcome among us again.

Several of our villagers, who left their homes last week, were snowbound for three or four days, but most of them made their way home by Friday.

Wood has not been coming in as fast as most of our citizens would like, owing to the bad drifts the last week.

The Presbyterians are making preparations for their first anniversary, which is to be held on the 16th and 17th inst., and a good time may be expected.

Miss Clara Thompson returned from her visit to Fenelon last Friday.

Mr. W. T. C. Boyd returned from Peterboro on Thursday.

Mr. W. McIntyre got home from Lakefield on Friday.

WOODVILLE.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Owing to the stormy weather and the roads being unfit for travel business in the village has been practically suspended for some days. The passenger train due here at 7.53 from Blackwater on Saturday night did not arrive at this station until Sunday morning at 2.30.

The Rev. Mr. McLelland, of Chatham, Ont., occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church on Sunday, both morning and evening. The attendance was small.

Miss Smith, of Toronto, is visiting with the Misses Grant, of the village.

The quarterly sacramental services at the Methodist church had to be postponed until next Sunday at 10.30 a.m. The roads were so blockaded that there was not a single rig out at either of the churches.

C. R. Pugh, who has been in the employ of Mr. H. Stoddart here as casket trimmer for some time, left Saturday night for Waterloo, Que., where he has accepted a position.

The Rev. Mr. Menzie, of Toronto, will preach in the Presbyterian church here next Sunday at both services.

Alex. Fraser, implement agent, of Kirkfield, was in the village on Tuesday calling on friends.

Robt. McPherson, of Queensville, arrived here for a short stay at the Royal hotel.

Robt. E. Bowens, of Collingwood, is home for a visit.

Mr. J. McGowan attended the ice races at Ottawa this week.

Mr. Geo. Daynes has been very ill for the past two weeks and is but slightly improved. He is confined to his room.

It is currently reported that Dr. Galloway, Glenarm, will remove to Woodville soon, and that he is taking a life partner this week.

MARIPOSA.
(Special to The Post.)

Council Proceedings.—The Council met at Oakwood on Monday, the 10th day of Feb., 1902. The members present were the Reeve, Mr. A. McKinnon, and Councillors P. S. Mark and James Taylor, Messrs. Suggitt and Cameron being absent on account of the bad state of the roads. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. By-law No. 531 was introduced to confirm the appointment of certain officers in the township, and on motion by Mr. Taylor was read a first time, and later on was finally passed.....The Clerk read a communication from the Clerk of Brock, stating that a large majority of the ratepayers are dissatisfied with the present arrangement of dealing with the statute labor on the boundary line of Brock and Mariposa, and advising a return to the old system of doing the statute labor. Moved by Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Mark, that the Clerk be authorized to prepare a by-law to readjust the road beats on the town line of Brock and Mariposa the same as they were previous to 1901.—Carried.....Mr. W. E. Yarnold desired the Clerk to thank the Council on his behalf for the appointment of township engineer..... From the Clerk of Blenheim, relative to the present system of electing the County Commissioners.—The Council took no action in the matter..... Mr. S. Washington interviewed the Council with reference to some charitable grants in the village, when it was moved by Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Mark, that an order be given on the Treasurer in favor of Hogg Bros. for the sum of $15.35 for one ton of coal for Mrs. William James, jr., and for one ton of coal and 100 lbs. of flour for Mrs. Grace James. —Carried.....Mr. Wm. Channon waited on the Council desiring their assistance to help establish some method by which buyers and sellers of pure seed grain might come together and dispose of and buy seed grain as desired.—The Council did not feel justified in making a grant at the present time, as the Reeve stated there was some $1300 loss in the treasury to spend for township purposes this year than last.....The auditors' statements and report were presented, and it was moved by Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Mark that the auditors' statements and report of the township accounts for the year 1901 and a part of 1902 be received and adopted, and that the Clerk be instructed to get the abstract statements and report published in the Watchman-Warder newspaper.—Carried.....The Council then adjourned till the 2nd Monday in March for general business and to appoint overseers, poundkeepers, etc. J. B. Weldon, township clerk.

The Sweep of Business

B. J. GOUGH

THE GREATEST OF ALL — Mid-Winter Clearing Sales

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OVER $30,000 worth of Winter Clothing, Hats, Caps, Underwear and Furnishings at the mercy of wide awake buyers. Wondrous February price cutting occasioned by our Annual Stock Taking and reduction of stock all over the big store. The most remarkable, the most attractive and the most appreciated values known in years are now placed before the Lindsay people.

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LINDSAY, February 13th, 1902. THE BIG CLOTHIER.

EDEN—MARIPOSA.
(Special to The Post.)

School report for the month of Jan. Names arranged in order of merit. IV. Class.—Lochlin McInnis, Edith Mollon, Louie Gorrill, Louie Mollon Alex Gillis, Clara Rich, Percy Hancock, Geo. Western. Sr. III Class—Fred Jordan, Alston Greenaway, Wesley Nicholls, Howard Tamlin, Alex. Forrest, Elias Tamlin, Ethel Jordan, Mamie Forrest, Arthur Tamlin, Joe Jordan. Jr. III Class — Willie Jordan, Jas. Holmwood, Charlie Owens, Viola Tamlin, Stanley Hancock, Lizzie Jordan. Sr. II Class — Jennie Greenaway, May Hancock, Willie Nichols, Arthur Tamlin, Mary Polley, Jr. II Class—Hugh Stroud, Percy Gillis, Ethel Owens. Sr. Pt. II Class — Percy Tamlin, Joe Kinghorn, John Kinghorn, Harry Western. Jr. Pt. II Class — Ernie Lovett, Willie Mollon, Cecil Gillis, John Nichols, Russell Jordan, I Class.—Elwood Stroud Zella Owens.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

On Jan. 21st, during the service of Christian Endeavor, held in the Methodist church, Mrs. H. Jones was made the recipient of a handsome rocking chair by the members of her former Sunday School class. The following address was read by Miss M. Wickett: Dear Friend,— We, your Sunday School scholars of the last three years, feel it our duty to recognize in some way how we appreciate the interest you have taken in us, and how we have been benefitted by the excellent teaching of God's holy word to us. It was with profound regret that we heard you had resigned your class and we ask you to accept this rocking chair, not for its mere intrinsic value, but as a slight token of th esesteem in which we held you; and as years go by you may look at this little gift and remember your old class in Eden Sunday School. In return may we not forget the noble lessons pointed out to us by you.—Signed in behalf of your class, Lily McKay, Mabel Mickett. On the same occasion Mrs. R. Stroud was reminded in some degree of the affection and esteem manifested towards her by the young ladies of her bible class. Mrs. Stroud had been a faithful worker in her class for fifteen years, and its members Schose this as a fitting time to endeavor to prove to her how they appreciated her services. In behalf of the class Miss Rachel Gillis read a short, interesting address, while Miss Rachel McNabb presented the gift, a beautiful parlor hanging lamp. Although taken entirely by surprise Mrs. Stroud made a very appropriate response.

OAKWOOD

The basket social held at Mr. Anderson's on Friday night in connection with the Foresters was not so well attended as it would have been if the roads had been passable. However, those who were fortunate enough to be there had a splendid time.

The next basket social, we understand, is to be held on the evening of the 21st, in connection with the Presbyterian church. A big crowd anticipated and a good time sure. Notwithstanding the snow blockades all over the country social events keep on the same in this vicinity.

Another pleasing event in the near future is a lecture to be delivered in the Methodist church on Saturday, evening, March 1st, subject, "Germany and the Germans," by Mr. Fred Smale, of Toronto. It is to be given in aid of the Public Library, and as the subject is a good one, and the lecturer one of the best in the province and well known in this section, being an Ops boy (close to Mariposa) we trust all will keep the date open and not forget to tell their friends. The chair will be taken by the Rev. Mr. Webster, and the opening music will be under the supervision of Mr. Thos. Coad. Admission only 15c., or 25c. for double ticket.

We were going to say something about the roads and the beautiful snow, but we presume you are sick and tired of hearing that sort of thing by mail and mouth so we will shut up.

Hogg Bros. shipped a carload of goods to Kirkfield this week to their branch store, which was to have been opened this week, but the bad roads prevented the moving of the stuff.

Mr. Powers and son, of Kirby, are here yet, the guests of A. Hawson. They are waiting for the snow to let up so as to return home.

Bowes & Son are shipping Thursday of this week and Monday of next week.

KING'S WHARF.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The heavy snowstorm of last week completely blockaded the roads in this section and it took several days to get them open and passable. The pathmasters and their men turned out and did good work. A number of people were caught by the storm and had to pay enforced visits.

Messrs. John and Michael Dovey, of Lindsay, spent the week at Mr. J. Leary's. Mr. George Devell and Michael O'Neill, of here, spent part of the week south.

The school troubles are now settled and let us hope that the hatchet is buried and that nothing will cause a renewal of the bitterness which has been felt for the past few weeks. We have a good school and it lies with the ratepayers, one and all, to assist in keeping it so.

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Come into our store, look over our values and be convinced of this statement, for we mean every word of it. Below we submit a partial list of our bargains for everyone.

Men's Atlin Rubber Boots, wool lined, 4 hole, Duck Snag Proof, listed $2.80, for..... $1.75
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Lumbermen's Rolled Edge Duck Snag Proof, $1.85, for..... $1,25

Ladies' High Cut Jersey Alaska Wool Lined Overshoes..... 90c
The J. D. King & Co. Box Calf Extension Sole, Goodyear Welt, double sole stitch, English backstrap, leather lined, $5.00, for..... $4.00
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THOROUGHBRED BULL FOR SALE. A Good, Young Thoroughbred Durham Bull Calf for sale. Apply to G. W. Darke, Lot 28, Con. 5, Ops, or Lindsay P. O. w-t-f

FOR SALE.—A 150 acre farm for sale three miles from Lindsay, on the Omemee road. The buildings on the premises are fairly good. Terms reasonable. Apply to David Walker, Lindsay P. O.—wtf.

BREEDING STOCK FOR SALE.—I have for sale some pedigree Durham Bulls and some good Grade Cattle, also registered Tamworth boars and sows fit for use. For further particulars see W. J. MOORE.—wtf.

DR. T. POPHAM McCULLOUGH
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT
Will visit Lindsay **Every 1st and 3rd Wednesday**, at the Simpson House. Hours, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Consultations, eye, ear, nose and throat.—wdlyr.

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT—Being East half Lot 24, Con. 9, Brock, one mile north of Manilla, 4 miles from Cannington, 100 acres, 90 acres cleared, soil dark clay loam. On the farm is a good stone house, fair outbuilding, orchard, two good wells, and a never failing spring creek. Fall ploughing well advanced. Apply to GEO. JOHNSON, Box 53, Cannington, or on Lot 2, Con. 13, Mariposa.—wtf.

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Property of Mrs. Kempt, large Brick House on Ridout-st. for sale or to rent, lately occupied by Dr. Blanchard.
Brick house on corner Ridout and Mill-sts.
Brick house on Victoria Avenue.
Also several other buildings and farms for sale. Apply to
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Sheriff's Sale of Lands.

By virtue of a writ of Execution wherein Thomas Fee and Ann Fee are Plaintiffs, and the Corporation of the Township of Ops is defendant, I have seized and will offer for sale by public auction at my office, at 2 o'clock p.m., on Friday, the Fourteenth day of March, 1902, all the right, title, interest and equity of redemption of the above named Plaintiffs into or out of Lot twenty-two, Concession four, in the Township of Ops.

JOHN McLENNAN,
Sheriff, Victoria County.
Sheriff's Office, Lindsay, December 3rd, 1901.—d1w13.

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AUCTION SALE —OF— CHEESE AND BUTTER FACTORY

In the Township of Eldon, in the County of Victoria.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced at time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction at McKinnon's Hotel, Lorneville, on **SATURDAY, MARCH 8th, 1902,** at 2 p.m. the following property, namely:

Part of Lot 5 in the 2nd Con. of Eldon, County of Victoria, containing about one-fifth of an acre, on which is situated the factory known as "The Lorneville Cheese and Butter Factory." The factory is newly built, of large size, and is furnished with cold storage compartments and other necessary appointments and accommodation for the manufacture of cheese and butter. The whole building stands on stone foundation. It is fully equipped with all necessary plant and machinery therefor, nearly new and in good order. There is also on the premises a good engine and boiler, a mill for crushing grain and a good well. The factory is situated at Lorneville Junction in a good section of country and well adapted for dairying purposes.

Terms—10 per cent. at time of sale, sufficient therewith to make up 30 per cent. within 30 days, and balance, if desired, may remain on mortgage at 6 per cent. Property will be sold subject to a reserved bid. For further particulars apply to

A. M. CAVERLEY, Woodville.

Or to C. E. WEEKS, Vendors' Solicitor, Woodville.—w4.

FOR SALE.—Two large sash and a number of smaller ones, also two pair of large doors all glazed. Apply at this office.

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COUNTY OF VICTORIA.
Adjourned Sale of Lands for Taxes

Whereas at the sale of lands in the County of Victoria for arrears of taxes, held at the Court House, Lindsay, on the 18th day of February, inst., I the undersigned, Treasurer of the County of Victoria, failed to sell a number of parcels of lands for the arrears of taxes due thereon; and whereas I did at such sale give notice that I would at an adjourned sale, to be held on THURSDAY, THE 6th DAY OF MARCH, 1902, sell such lands for such sums as I could realize, and would accept such sums as full payment of said arrears of taxes;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that unless otherwise directed by the local municipalities interested, I shall proceed to sell the said lands as above mentioned at the Court House in the Town of Lindsay on **THURSDAY, MARCH 6th, 1902,** at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, unless the arrears of taxes, together with all expenses, shall be sooner paid.

Dated at Lindsay this 18th day of February, 1902.

J. R. McNEILLIE, County Treasurer.
—w2

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These remedies for sale at
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Here you will find white wear, every piece of which bears the touch of daintiness in its make up. Fetching creations trimmed with laces, embroideries, insertions, allover effects and new ideas coupled with superior quality cloth. In all the most dreamy creations in feminine wear possible to conceive. Every lady will be interested in this showing of advance styles in dainty lingerie—including Gowns, Skirts, Drawers, Corset Covers, Chemises, etc., etc., every garment of which was made to the order of J. Sutcliffe & Sons, thereby saving you wholesalers profits.

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T. V. Champions Met Defeat

LINDSAY HOCKEYISTS PLAY FENELON FALLS

And Won But After a Hard-Fought Contest—Score 8 to 7—Good Attendance of Spectators.

The speedy Fenelon Falls puck-chasers went down to defeat before the Lindsay septette Tuesday before a large crowd of enthusiastic hockey supporters. The game was hotly contested all the way through and the winners won entirely on their merits. It was anybody's game, and the locals had to work hard for victory. The game was a first-class exhibition and the spectators certainly enjoyed a treat as far as pretty hockey was concerned. The playing was fast and excellent combination on both sides was much in evidence. The ice was in perfect condition for swift play. Both teams had plenty of admirers, as was plainly seen by the colors worn and the tremendous amount of cheering done.

The game commenced at a late hour—9.30 o'clock, the delay being caused by the visitors waiting for Mr. Gould, their goalkeeper, who was to arrive from Midland. As the train was delayed by a snow-drift near Ops Station the management of both teams came to the conclusion that the best thing to do would be to play six men rather than keep the people waiting any longer. This unfortunate occurrence made it unpleasant for both sides, as the positions of the players were all rearranged. "Goosie" Taylor, Lindsay's whirlwind forward, was ordered to protect the nets, and Burgess, usually playing cover-point for the visitors played the flags last night. The game would have been much better with seven men aside. However, both teams went on the ice with a determination to win and the excitement became intense as the game progressed. The boys wearing black and yellow colors were the first on the ice and received a genuine welcome. In a few minutes the northern aggregation appeared, and they received a similar right hearty welcome from their loyal supporters.

Referee Raymond Aldous, after cautioning the players as to rough work, etc., tooted his whistle and the boys were off. The boys in blue and white proceeded to rush matters, but only to meet with a severe check by Cal. or Stafford. For a few minutes the rubber travelled at a lively rate and both goals were at times in danger. At this stage the playing was excellent and pretty combination work was displayed. Callaghan by good stick handling succeeded in getting the puck through a bunch of Fenelon players and passed it to Dennistoun who skated fast as lightning and in a pretty shot tallied the first goal for the locals. Parkin placed another one to Lindsay's credit on a rush by Dennistoun. This excellent playing by the home seven made the visitors ginger up and they proceeded to get into the game in earnest; realizing that they were not playing with Bobcaygeon or Omemee this time. A good many off-sides followed this, and on account of a little mistake on the part of the referee the visitors scored almost from a face-off. The home team kicked over this, but in spite of what Captain Callaghan said the score was counted. The next game went to the locals, Parkin doing the trick, assisted by Denny. Following this a few hot scrimmages ensued, but Beateau, always on the alert, got the rubber and at his old-time lightning pace got through the home boys' defence and scored. This encouraged the visitors and they were not long in placing another to their credit, which evened matters up. The loyal supporters from the north brightened up once again and their smiles were numerous. One enthusiastic Cataract villager felt so good when the score was tied that he yelled, "Well, Mack., old sport, I believe we are going to win." His smile disappeared in a few minutes when Denny got the rubber and passed to Parkin, who tossed it to Stafford and the latter scored. Following this Cal. made a rush, tossed to Denny, the latter back to the stalwart Captain, who shot like a cannon ball, the rubber stopping fair in the net. After this Sandford secured the puck and sent it to Patterson, who put it over to the speedy Beateau, who managed to wriggle it past Callaghan, and in a pretty shot sent it flying into Lindsay's goal. The half ended 5 to 4 in Lindsay's favor.

On resuming play some time was lost owing to the visitors wishing the ice to be cleaned off. They changed their minds after a kick by the spectators, and in a few minutes the boys were into the struggle once again. The visitors came onto the ice good and fresh and although the locals were equal to the occasion some of the players showed signs of weariness as the game got fast toward the finish. Shannon scored for Lindsay and Beateau for the visitors within five minutes after play commenced. At this juncture Patterson and Shannon got into an argument over some sharp checking, and decorated the fence as a punishment for their bad conduct. Deyman scored the next goal and how he did it must have been a surprise to himself; however, it was done and the evenly matched teams were a tie once again. After this the playing got fast and the two teams worked hard. The word was whispered among Fenelon's rooters, "We are going to trim them on their own ice this time." It did not go that way, however, as the home team scored two goals almost in succession. Owing to a little carelessness on Denny or Cal's part, they allowed the puck to pass them. "Herbie" Deyman was watching it and in an instant shot it into Lindsay's goal. Sandford collided with another player after this and was sent against the boards, causing an injury to his right leg. He was taken off the ice as the bell indicating time was rung.

Of the teams we can safely say all players put up a good game. Mr. Spraggue, the new point player for Lindsay, made a good impression on the Lindsay spectators. He is a great lifter and a hard checker. Taylor made some good stops at goal and with some practise will fill that position creditably. It was a victory which the locals cannot boast much about, and if they expect to hold the score down against Fenelon Falls at the Cataract village they will have to do some hard practising. Mr. Aldous, as referee, filled the position to the best of his ability.

The teams lined up as follows: Fenelon Falls—goal, Burgess, point, H. Deyman; cover point, C. Deyman; forwards, Sandford, Patterson and Beateau. Lindsay — goal, Taylor; point, Spraggue; cover-point, Callaghan; forwards, Parkin, Shannon and Dennistoun. Goal umpires, Mr. J. H. Stanton, of Fenelon Falls, and Mr. Geo. O'Neill, Lindsay. Timekeepers, Mr. T. Junkin, of Fenelon Falls, and Mr. Wm. Walters, Lindsay.

THE TRAINS AGAIN BLOCKED.

Yesterday's Strong Wind Caused Some Trouble on all Local Lines and Several Trains Were Cancelled.

(Wednesday's Daily Post.)

Traffic on this division of the G.T.R. was greatly impaired last night and to-day, as a result of the tracks being blocked by huge snow drifts. The strong north-west wind of yesterday got in its work, and the railway officials and section men experienced no end of trouble. The line between here and Ops Station gets badly drifted every winter, but this year it has been worse than ever before. The regular west-bound from Port Hope, due here at 6.10 in the evening, did not leave until nearly 9 o'clock last night, and was pulled by a double-header with a snow plow attached. It crossed the regular east-bound train from Toronto at Mariposa Station, but the latter did not reach here until 10.30, and the wait at the depot endured by the passengers bound east was very tiresome.

The Haliburton train pulled into the station to-day on time, but both west and east-bound regulars this morning were over an hour late. The Coboconk line is reported to be blocked in some places by drifts and consequently Conductor Greeves was ordered to remain at home. The Klondyke "flyer," due to leave for Rlondale Junction at 11 o'clock, was cancelled to-day, and the Toronto mixed via Lorneville met a similar fate. The Whitby mixed left on time.

L. C. I. Notes.

—The general meeting of the Literary was held last Friday, when a first-class program was rendered. Mr. Battersby gave an address on "The Trail from Edmonton to the Arctic Circle." This was indeed greatly appreciated and enjoyed by all. Miss Pearl White gave an instrumental solo. Bandmaster Gray a cornet and violin solo, and Mr. Palmer a vocal solo. These different numbers were excellent and were well received with great pleasure. The meeting was then brought to a close by a rendition of "God Save the King."

—The first lecture of the season will be given Friday evening. Mr. Lemieux is going to speak on the "Quebec Act, 1774." A hearty invitation is extended to all, and we hope the citizens will turn out in large numbers. Edith Workman, cor. sec.

—A Harmonic Club was organized last week in connection with the Collegiate Institute. Those who took part in the program on Jan. 24th, when Prof. McCracken's orchestra entertained the students, met last Thursday to organize an orchestra. The Boys' Glee Club and Young Ladies' Glee Club of last year combined, and these with the orchestra form the new Harmonic Club and place the musicians of the school under one management. The following officers were elected: President, C. D. McAlpine; Vice-President, R. Balfour; Secretary, Miss Alice Beall; Treasurer, E. R. Maybee; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Ema Kennedy; Instructress, Miss Edna Beall; Chairman of Boys' Glee Club, C. E. Mark; Chairman of Young Ladies' Glee Club, Miss Edith Workman; Chairman of Violin Club, A. R. McKay; Chairman of Mouth Organ Club, J. F. Staples; Chairman of Boys' Mandolin and Guitar Club, E. R. Maybee; Chairman of Horn and Drum Club, J. A. Duck; Chairman of Piano Club, Miss M. G. Ross. On Monday afternoon the Executive met to form the constitution. The orchestra will practice on Tuesday afternoon and the Glee Club on Thursday afternoon. A few practices will be required before the Harmonic Club will feel competent to appear before the public. Ema Kennedy, cor. sec.

Curling Notes.

—Two rinks from Beaverton arrived Tuesday night at 10.30, their train having been snow-bound. They found our curlers awaiting them, and play began soon after 11. Lunch was served by Mr. Fred Taylor, of the "Big 20" restaurant, about 1 a.m. When play ended Skips T. W. Greer and Rev. J. W. Macmillan were leading by 16 and 9 shots respectively.

—Hamilton Spectator: Secretary Walker, of the Thistle Curling Club, who, on behalf of the veterans of the Hamilton Club (youngest 65, oldest 81) issued a challenge about ten days ago to meet any other veterans who think they can still curl, has received a letter from Lindsay proposing a game. The Thistles' challenge was for a game in Hamilton, but the Lindsay vets do not want to come this far, and suggest Toronto as a neutral place. Correspondence about the proposed match is going on.

—The news from our men at the Winnipeg bonspiel is good. Tuesday afternoon, in the 2nd draw for the Galt trophy, Skip Flavelle met Brown of Belmont, who gave up the contest at the close of the 8th end, the score standing 14 to 0. Next afternoon a wire received from Skip Flavelle conveyed the welcome intelligence that he had won his match in the 3rd draw for the same trophy against Whalen, of Fort William, the score standing 13-6, and also the first in the Veterans' Competition, defeating Tamblyn, 22 to 1. In this contest Mr. Flavelle is skipping for Portage la Prairie, being an honorary member of that club.

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

OMEMEE.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Farmers are content at home attending to their stock and have lots of money. D. H. Rea sold one animal lately for over $80 and is now placing stock for his ranch farm near Coboconk.

The Sabbath School convention in the Methodist church last week proved a great success. If the papers given by the respective members of each denomination were their own production and thoughts we have some great and shining lights in our midst.

Rev. Wm. Kannawin is attending the Woodmen of the World's grand lodge meeting at Woodstock.

There have been a number of weddings and some are "booked" for the future. Our issuer of marriage licenses is kept bustling.

There is in contemplation an "Old Folkes' concert and entertainment in aid of the Mechanics' Institute for Easter Monday. It will be supported by all.

Prohibition is all the talk. Some are trying to find fault with Ross and his colleagues.

OAKWOOD.

(Special to The Post.)

Dinner setts that are worth $13 can be secured while they last for $10 at Hogg Bros. Newest patterns. Too many in stock, that's all.—w1.

Jim Rear has been in Toronto for the past week visiting the head office of the North American Life. His many friends will be pleased to hear that he has charge of the state of Washington for this Co., living at Seattle with a wife and month old son, and from a thin fellow he has grown to the proportions of an alderman, weighing 170 pounds. Good luck to you, Jimmy. Mrs. A. O. Hogg and Lee Bowes went up to the city to see him and his sister, Mrs. W. A. McLaughlin, who accompanied him from Detroit.

Hogg Bros. have received new wall papers for spring; lovely combinations in wall, ceiling and borders, latest colors and styles. See the big assortment of new 5c. and 10c. kinds —w1.

J. G. Dickey and W. T. Pascoe are pushing biz at Kirkfield.

Hogg Bros. just opened large shipment of new dress prints, wrapperettes, flannelettes, ginghams and cloths. Special value in wide fine prints at 10c.—w1.

Champion is busy taking orders for new suits and pants. Hogg Bros. having a splendid stock of new materials. Call and see them. Your suit will fit to your satisfaction or you will not be expected to take it. Is this fair?—w1.

MT. PLEASANT.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Goodly numbers made their appearance in both of our churches last Sabbath. The storms of the last three weeks gave our pastors time to prepare meat—not milk—for their hearers, which has been done and endorsed by those who heard them. The storehouse of their minds was filled to overflowing.

The time is near at hand when the dramatic concert to be given under the auspices of the cheese and butter factory will be held here, of which due notice will be given; no excuse for farmers not coming to it. There is sufficient snow now to make good sleighing, so come one and all and enjoy the feast.

Very few are interested in the prohibition question now before the Local Legislature of Ontario. The Hon. Geo. Ross, by the bill he has brought in, gives the electorate the power to decide this long vexed question. "Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem and called for the elders of Israel, and for their judges, and said unto them, choose you this day whom you will serve?" Is this not a precedent? and ought it not satisfy those who are asking for power. Did the great Apostle Paul harass or ask those in power in his day to suppress the evils that existed? No; we find him using moral suasion, which has done more to suppress intemperance than all the laws that have been enacted. That celebrated individual, Daniel O'Connell, said "he could drive a coach and four through all the laws made." Why do we send missionaries to the heathen? Why not try to have laws enacted so as to enforce what we, as christians, think is right?

Miss Aileen Primeau left for her home in Peterboro on Monday last.

Mr. Patrick Harrington spent Sunday evening last, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis O'Leary.

Miss Minnie Crough, of Lindsay, spent Sunday the guest of her friend, Miss Hanna Fox.

On Monday evening of last week a number of young people gathered at the residence of Mr. Ri Richard Fox to spend the evening. Dancing of course was indulged in until midnight, when a sumptuous supper was served. After everybody was well satisfied at the tables the dancing continued until the wee sma' hours, when all went home well satisfied. The event of the season, Mr. Fox.

Stops the Cough and works off the Cold.
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

A Runaway on Kent-st.

Tuesday afternoon about 4 o'clock Mr. Chas. Veitch was out enjoying a sleigh drive, and at the same time exercising his spirited roadster. He was coming down Kent-st. at a lively clip, and when opposite Robson's grocery store the animal shied at some object on the road and made a dash for liberty. After crossing the railway track at Victoria-ave. the vehicle collided with a cutter going west owned by Mr. Tinney, of Oakwood. The occupants of both rigs were thrown out into the deep snow, in which Mr. Veitch's horse was brought to a standstill. Fortunately both Mr. Tinney and Mr. Veitch escaped uninjured, but the former's cutter and harness suffered severely.

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THE OLD MAID'S BALLOON ASCENSION

A Story of Aged Lovemaking

By John H. Raftery.

It was some time in June that Miss Denby began to "make a show" of herself. From the modest responsibility of neutral tints, cotton gowns and a sailor hat she suddenly burgeoned forth into such a splendid radiance of millinery and mode that all her neighbors wondered. For Miss Denby was an old maid. She had accumulated a modest fortune making dresses, and, being fifty-two years old, as she admitted with a weazen smile, she had retired permanently from business and settled down to a routine of tea drinking and novel reading, relieved, if not illuminated, by daily strolls in the park and a Sunday visit to church.

Homely? Not exactly, for she had bright, busy little eyes, a straight nose that had not always been as red as now and a cute mouth that puckered up at the corner when she smiled. Her form was of the "ironing board" style—that is, neither plump nor angular—but her hands and feet were the chief pride of her romantic little heart, for they were as small as a child's. Indeed, what most astounded the neighbors when they first began to "notice" the old maid's transformation were the marvelous shoes, slippers and gloves she wore. For instance, the day Mrs. Gallegher followed her over to the park Miss Denby's little tootsies were incased in gray undressed kids, with—oh, shocking!—French heels. But that was not what finally set the venomous tongue of gossip to wagging.

Mrs. Gallegher had actually caught the old maid keeping tryst with a man!

From that day the poor old dressmaker's suddenly glorified wardrobe was explained. Mrs. Gallegher had watched her foregather with a handsome, dark haired stranger and, leaning on his stalwart arm, stroll away among the trees. It was evident that Miss Denby was in love and that her suitor was a young and dashing fellow.

"After her money, I guess," said Mrs. Jenkins to Mrs. Jones over the back fence.

"No fool like an old fool," winked Mrs. Jones.

Some said it was "disgraceful," others suspected that Miss Denby was a "little cracked," but they all became very friendly with her, drank her tea, admired her gowns and put themselves in the way of becoming her confidants. The good women even began to take morning tramps in the park, and the queer little dressmaker, walking with her young suitor, was mortified and puzzled at the frequency of these accidental meetings.

Finally Miss Denby decided to open her heart to Mrs. Gallegher, and she did it like this:

"Have another cup of tea before you go, Mrs. Gallegher."

"Sure I've had seven."

"Just one more." Then she whispered, "I've got a secret for you."

Miss Denby blushed and simpered demurely as she poured the tea, and her fat guest could hardly wait to come at the long deferred mystery.

"What's your secret, Sophronia? Sure you ain't going to move?"

"Guess again," giggled the old maid.

"Not another new dress?"

"Not that."

"I'll give up," admitted the other, who enjoyed the deception.

"A wedding!" gurgled Miss Denby. "But, mind now, it's a secret yet. I'm going to invite him up—hee-hee, hee-hee-e—and I want you to come and chaperon me"—

Mrs. Gallegher was staring open mouthed.

"Sophronia Denby!" she gasped. "Married! You going to be married!"

"To the finest, handsomest, noblest, richest—he's a prince"—

"Ah, bother!"

"A Greek nobleman, Count Sardanapalus."

"And what business is he in?"

"Business! Oh, dear, none! He's a nobleman; owns an island and all that sort of thing."

The old maid seemed almost transfigured with enthusiasm. She said she had met her noble lover quite by accident while strolling near the beach. He had found and restored to her a novel which she had left on a bench. The casual acquaintance thus begun had flourished by reason of his wondrous ardor and the fact that she walked daily in the park. The count had wooed and won her "with the fierce and swift gallantry of the old world," Miss Denby said, and she had resisted him as long as her sympathetic heart could withstand his eloquence.

"He's in Chicago to float a loan for the Greek government," she explained. "As soon as Crete is annexed the count—my count"—a smile and a blush—"is to be absolute ruler of the island. But he is very anxious to depart, and the wedding day must be fixed tomorrow night. Turkish spies are constantly at his heels. There is hardly a day that he does not point one out to me. I have seen them lurking behind the bushes, and every time we part I am in agony of fear lest something should befall him."

Mrs. Gallegher was staring now like a big bullfrog watching a red flannel bait.

"Will you come up tomorrow night and meet him?" she hears Miss Denby say.

"I will," murmured the dumfounded Mrs. Gallegher, backing toward the door.

It was midnight when she had finished her rounds of the flats, and at the hour appointed for the count's arrival the population of the building was on the front steps.

Sure enough, at 8 o'clock the handsome foreigner came striding along. He paused a moment in front of Miss Denby's entrance, looked up and down the street and then sprang nimbly up the stairway.

The fluttering old maid, "assisted" by Mrs. Phelim Gallegher, received him. To the latter he bowed with the punctilious grace of a cavalier of France.

"With your permission, madam," he said, taking a parcel from his pocket, "I have brought mademoiselle a little gift. It is an heirloom in our family. My ancestors captured it from King Priam in the Trojan war."

He handed the package to the blushing Miss Denby and kissed her tiny hand as she bowed over it.

"It is one of the gold shoes from the Trojan horse," he resumed with rare dignity. "Each nail it set with a priceless diamond, and"—

He was interrupted by a little scream from Sophronia, who had unwrapped the parcel and found an old, rusty horseshoe, very dirty, twisted and worn. But the next moment she had tapped his wrist with her fan and laughed:

"What a wag you are, count; forever cracking jokes!"

Mrs. Gallegher didn't know what to say or do. She stood there staring at Count Sardanapalus as if in doubt whether to hit him with the horseshoe or run away. Indeed she was sidling toward the door when the bell rang. She opened it in time to hear the strange guest shout:

"Bar the door or we are lost!"

But Mrs. Gallegher opened it. A sandy haired, heavy set man brushed rudely in, laid a hand on the count's shoulder and said:

"Come, your grace, the balloon is ready."

"Aha!" said the dramatic Greek. "My country first! Forward, gentlemen! To the balloon!"

With a grand bow he stalked out of the room like a monarch going to the block. Miss Denby collapsed into a chair. The sandy courier followed his master. Mrs. Gallegher followed the courier.

"Who is he?" whispered the fat woman to the count's attendant.

"He's a bug," growled the man; "went nutty on balloons; acts all right till you mention his balloon. Then he goes home and gets into a swing. He thinks it's a war balloon, and he sails all over the world in it. Good night!"

Miss Denby did move on the 1st of September.—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Story of Tennyson.

Apropos of Tennyson's life at Freshwater Mr. T. S. Escott tells this story, says a London journal: "The only stranger I can remember to have seen there was a young American author, already of distinguished performance and of even more brilliant promise, who had brought with him a letter of commendation from Longfellow. He was painfully shy and absentminded at the dinner table, nearly forgetting to eat and quite, I think, forgetting to drink. In the latter respect he resembled his host, who on that day, while the dishes were on the table, touched only one of them.

"With the dessert a small bottle of the laureate's favorite port, unfortified—such, he said, as 'Will Waterproof' once could get at the Cock in Fleet street—made its appearance. It was only sipped by the poet after intervals between conversation with his transatlantic guest or of reveries with himself. At last, however, the decanter was drained. The poet, as if surprised to find it empty, with a touch of plaintiveness in his melodious monotone, said reflectively to the visitor, who had not touched the wine, 'Do you always drink a bottle of port after dinner?'"

Knowledge Is Power.

An illustration of the truth of this proverb is found in Mr. J. G. Bertram's book, "The Harvest of the Sea." It seems that a monopoly of the extensive fisheries of Scotland and England once came into the hands of a man who kept his agents at the principal stations and required them to furnish him all facts that came to their knowledge.

At one of his stations in the far north the fishing had been unsuccessful for the greater part of the season, and there was no prospect of improvement when he looked into the matter. Upon examining his agent's letters from that place for some years back he found by a comparison of dates that at a certain place herrings were likely to be found. He accordingly instructed his agent to send his boats to that spot.

The fishermen laughed at the idea of a man sitting some hundreds of miles away and telling them where to get fish, but as his orders were positive they had to obey, and the consequence was that they returned next morning loaded with herrings.

Snakes' Legs.

There are two very finely prepared skeletons of big snakes in the National museum in Washington, and in making them ready for exhibition the utmost pains were taken to preserve the cartilaginous extremities of the ribs, which with ordinary treatment are lost. Without these little pieces of cartilage the serpent's skeleton can hardly be said to be complete, inasmuch as they are the feet upon which the reptile walks, as it were. In fact, a snake walks on the ends of its ribs and in that manner achieves locomotion.

Some big serpents, however, like the boas and pythons, really have hind legs, though they are quite rudimentary. Pythons, you know, are constrictors, crushing their prey in their coils. They have no poison glands, but they can bite terrifically with their many teeth, which turn inward like hooks, so that a person once seized would have little chance of disengaging himself save by chopping off the head of the animal.

A Tennessee Trial

How a Judge Excused Himself For Discharging a Prisoner.

In one of the valleys to the east of the main spur of the Cumberland I stopped at a "huddle" of houses for the night. I was given a bed in a chamber with a window looking out on to the yard, and ten feet from the window stood a large apple tree. It being summer, the window sash was raised.

It must have been about midnight when a sound at the window awoke me, and I got out of bed to see what was the matter. It did not take long to discover that some one was planning a surprise for me. A man had climbed the tree and from a handy branch had thrust out a plank to reach the sill of the window. It was the end of the plank dropping on the sill which aroused me.

I stood back a little to watch, and presently the fellow, whose color I could not determine, started to creep along the plank. I didn't know exactly what to do at first, but finally decided to give him a fall instead of a bullet. Waiting until he was midway between the window and the tree, I gave the end of the plank a shove, and down he went, yelling in affright as he found himself going. He had scarcely struck the ground when some one seized him. The house was alarmed, everybody turned out, and when I got down the owner of the house was standing guard over the man and saying:

"Now, then, Jim Hivers, you un has got yo'self into a powerful fuss! You un has been tryin' to git inter my cabin in the nighttime to rob the stranger, an' if you doan' dance high fur it I doan' want no mo' meat!"

"Wasn't a-tryin' to git in," sulkily replied Jim.

"Then what was you un doin'?"

"Arter apples."

"Arter apples which hain't as big as shucks at this time o' y'ar. Jim, yo' is bad—bad all the way up an' down. I've knowed it fur y'ars, an' I've knowed that yo' would get cotched some day. The cotchin' has arrove."

"Cawn't prove it ag'in me," calmly observed the prisoner.

"You un just wait! I'm gwine to tie yo' up till daylight and then take yo' befo' Squar' Taylor."

"Jess meant to look in the winder," explained Jim, who was evidently beginning to be alarmed.

"Oh, yes! We understand! Now you un come along to the smokehouse an' doan' try any tricks on me!"

Next morning he was regularly arrested on a warrant charging him with intent to enter and rob. The examination took place in the schoolhouse, and the justice conducted it without any lawyers to bother. When Jim was asked to plead, he replied:

"I jess didn't dun it, an' I'll stick to my fat if yo' hang me!"

"Then I'll enter a plea of not guilty," said his honor, and he asked me to take the stand. I testified as related above, but all was not smooth sailing. When I stated that I was aroused by a noise, Jim put in:

"He un doan' dun say what sort of a noise, squar'. Thar's mo' than fifty kinds of noises, an' he uns got to come right down fine."

When I said that I looked out of the window and saw a man in the tree, he interrupted with:

"Squar' Taylor, is you un gwine to put that down ag'in me? Thar's var'us sorts o' men. How does he un know it wasn't a nigger? Pin him right down, squar'."

"Couldn't bin no nigger, nohow," said his honor. "Couldn't been nobody but yous, kase yous the one cotched."

When I testified to pushing the end of the plank off the sill, Jim looked done up for a minute. Then a bright idea came, and he exclaimed:

"Hold he un down, squar'. He says a plank! How long was that plank? What sort o' wood? Who did it belong to? Doan' give he un no high ground over me kase he looks peart."

The owner of the house testified to having been disturbed by a strange noise, and he had just gone to the door when Jim fell from the tree.

"Shore it was me?" asked Jim.

"Of co'se."

"Doan' reckon it was anybody else?"

"Couldn't bin, kase I grabbed it."

"Better be keerful! You's on oath! What did I say?"

"Said you un was arter apples."

"Put that down plain, squar'. Apples isn't as big as beans yit, an' if I was arter apples it proves insanity. That's one for me."

When he took the stand in his own defense, he was asked:

"Prisoner, what is your name?"

"What you drivin' at, Squar' Taylor? Ain't no use to menshun any names an' git up a great fuss in de papers. Jess go right along steady."

"Are you a resident of this village, county and state?"

"Jess h'ar him! Squar' Taylor, that hain't no law. That's only foolin' around, jess like a man lookin' up a coon tree when the coon is somewhar' else."

"What is your occupation?" continued the squire.

"Say, squar'," exclaimed Jim as he arose and pounded on the desk, "this hain't no case whar' somebody stole a hog. This is a case whar' a nigger climbed a tree to rob a white man in a house, an' it's got to go 'cordin' to law, or I'll draw right out."

"Jim," replied the justice after some reflection, "you un was up that tree."

"I dun deny it."

"You un reckoned to git in that winder."

"What winder? Hain't nobody swore on which side of the house that winder was."

"And you un reckoned to rob the stranger."

"Hu! What's he un got to be robbed of? Hain't nobody done swore he's got nuff to buy a coon's tail."

"And you un was cotched?"

"Can't agree with you, squar'. If a feller stands still, you can't cotch him. He's got to be on the run."

"You un has been in jail fur stealin' tobacco?"

"Hu! That's nuffin to do with this case. Who knows how many times this stranger has been in jail? Put him right up an' ax him the queshun, squar'."

The justice scratched his head, sharpened his goosequill pen, looked from me to Jim and back in a doubtful way and finally said:

"Jim Hivers, I'm goin' to let you un go free."

"Of co'se."

"But be powerful keerful how yous go blowin' yous horn around in future."

"I hain't gwine to blow."

When court was dismissed, his honor came over to me and said:

"It's too bad to let he un go, but I didn't want to upset you un."

"How do you mean?"

"Why, he un was bound to ask if you un had ever been in jail for a crime."

"Well?"

"I thought from your looks that you un certainly had and perhaps in a stronger place, an' I wasn't goin' to let he un git the crow on you!"

The Genius of Hawthorne.

It would be easy to explain Hawthorne's peculiar temperament after the modern fashion by reference to heredity and environment, says Paul Elmer More in The Atlantic. No doubt there was a strain of eccentricity in the family. He himself tells of a cousin who made a spittoon out of the skull of his enemy, and it is natural that a descendant of the old Puritan witch judge should portray the weird and grotesque aspects of life. Probably, too, his native tendency was increased by the circumstances that surrounded his youth—the seclusion of his mother's life, his boyhood on Lake Sebago, where, as he says, he first got his "cursed habit of solitude," and the long years during which he lived as a hermit in Salem."

But after all these external matters and even the effect of heredity so far as we can fathom it explain little or nothing. A thousand other men might have written his books if their source lay in such antecedents. Behind it all was the demonic force of the man himself, the everlasting mystery of genius inhabiting in his brain and choosing him to be an exemplar and interpreter of the inviolable individuality in which lie the pain and glory of our human estate.

A Big Pie Display.

The greatest pie display of which history tells us took place in 1509, at a dinner given after the funeral of Albrecht IV., king of Bavaria, at the royal palace in Munich. There were seven great pies upon the table, representing the seven ages of the world. The first pie was made of apples. It represented Adam and Eve, the tree of knowledge, the snake and the apple. The pictures were made upon the crust with confections of sugar and almonds.

Another pie was made of doves and bore a wonderful representation of Noah's ark in its center, while round the edge were placed figures of every created thing. A key went with this pie in order that it might be determined what these figures were intended to represent.

Upon the crust of these wonderful pastries appeared the tableaux of Abraham sacrificing Isaac, David slaying Goliath, the ravens feeding Elijah, Samson tearing open the jaws of the lion, and the last and most wonderful of all the pies when opened was found to contain four living birds, which all began to sing.

John G. Saxe's Wit.

John G. Saxe, the poet wit, attended a flag raising at Greenbush, a little place across the river from Albany, during the civil war and made an eloquent speech in which he praised the young men of Greenbush for showing their patriotism by exerting themselves to procure the star spangled banner.

This did not altogether please the chairman, who whispered to him that the young ladies of Greenbush had also been instrumental in raising funds for the purchase of the flag.

Thereupon Saxe, addressing the young ladies, made them a graceful and gallant apology for not including them in his praise. "I don't know how I came to make such a mistake," he explained, "save as I may have been laboring under the impression that the young men of Greenbush embraced the young ladies of Greenbush."

Wonderful British Dogs.

A delightful story is told of a sportsman who was boasting of the intelligence of his dog. "Would you believe it," he said, "when I was walking into the city he suddenly stopped and pointed at a man by a bookstall, and nothing I could do would induce the dog to move. So I went up to the man and said, 'Would you oblige me with your name?' 'Certainly,' said the stranger. 'My name is Partridge.'"

Another dog's "tail:" A suburban gentleman who was in the habit of giving his dog some small delicacy on leaving for the city each morning forgot to do so on one occasion. As he was going out of his house the dog caught his master's coattails in his teeth and, leading him into the garden, stopped at a flower bed. The flowers growing there were forgetmenots.—London Globe.

The Third Contingent.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—The strength of the 3rd (special service) Regiment was reduced to about 400 by the retirement of men after one year's service. A sufficient number of recruits has, however, been enrolled to bring the regiment up to the normal strength of over 900.

HOUSE ADOPTS BALFOUR'S RULE.

Requires That Suspended Members Shall Apologize to Commons.

London, Feb. 15.—The House of Commons, under closure, by a vote of 216 to 168, last night adopted that one of Mr. Balfour's new rules of procedure to which there had been the most opposition. This new rule requires that a suspended member shall apologize to the House.

Accused Officer Has Resigned.

London, Feb. 15.—In the House of Commons yesterday, replying to a question, the War Secretary, Mr. Brodrick, said that an officer of the Remount Department, stationed at New Orleans, had been accused of receiving a commission, and had been ordered to sue his accuser or resign from the British army. The officer has resigned. Since then there has been a careful supervision of the purchasing operations at New Orleans.

THE BEAVER IN WINTER.

His Curious Method of Breathing Under the Ice.

"The beaver is really a sort of portable pulp mill, grinding up most any kind of wood that comes his way. I once measured a white birch tree, twenty-two inches through, cut down by a beaver. A single beaver generally, if not always, amputates the tree, and when it comes down the whole family falls to and has a regular frolic with the bark and branches. A big beaver will bring down a fair sized sapling—say, three inches through—in about two minutes and a large tree in about an hour.

"One of the queerest facts about the beaver is the rapidity with which his long, chisel shaped teeth recover from an injury. I have known beavers to break their teeth in biting a trap, and when I caught them again ten days afterward you couldn't see a sign of the break—the teeth had grown out to their former perfection in that short period.

"As compared with the otter or mink, the beaver is a very slow swimmer. His front legs hang by his side, and he uses only his webbed hind feet for purposes of swimming. It is easy to capture one in a canoe if you can find him in shoal water. He is a most determined fighter, but clumsy and easy to handle. If he could get hold of you with his teeth, he would almost take a leg off; so you want to watch him sharply. The place to grab him is by the tail.

"The ability of a beaver to remain under water for a long time is really not so tough a problem as it looks. When the lake or pond is frozen over, a beaver will come to the under surface of the ice and expel his breath, so that it will form a wide, flat bubble. The air, coming in contact with the ice and water, is purified, and the beaver breathes it again. This operation he can repeat several times. The otter and muskrat do the same thing.

"It almost takes a burglar proof safe to hold a newly captured beaver. I once caught an old one and two kittens up the north branch of the Sou-west, put them in a barrel and brought them down to Miramichi lake. That night she gnawed a hole through the barrel and cleared out, leaving her kittens. They were so young that I had no hope of feeding them, so I released them in the hope that the mother might find them. Soon after that I caught a big male beaver. I made a large log pen for him of dry spruce, but the second night he cut a log and disappeared.

"Beavers, when alarmed, generally make up stream, so I went to the brook where a little branch came in, and I thought I would go up that a little way, and I hadn't gone more than ten rods before I came across my lad sitting up in the bed of the brook having a lunch on a stick he had cut. He actually looked as if he knew he was playing truant when he caught sight of me out of the side of his eye.

"I picked him up by the tail, brought him back, put him in the pen, supplied him with plenty of fresh poplar and he seemed as tame as possible and never gave me any more trouble. I brought him out to Stanley, where he lived a long time. Turnbull had a mongrel dog which was jealous of the beaver, and one day attacked him. He did that only once, for the beaver nipped the dog's tail off quickern'n a cat would catch a mouse."

Memories of the Tan.

In the old circuses the tan used to fly up now and then and dust the stalls, and now and then a horse's hoof would beat against the side of the ring with a heavy thud. All this is gone. There are no brazen discords now, no heavy thuds, no flying aromatic tan, and no stables. It used to be a rapture to go through the stables in the interval—down the long, sloping passages, with gas jets in wire cages—and find oneself between the tails of countless piebald horses extending as far as the eye could reach. Here and there a glimpse might be caught of an acrobat or a clown or, more exquisite sight, of a fair equestrienne. The friendly, warm scent of those stables I can recall at this moment. Now it is no more. It used to puff out into the street and act as a more attractive invitation to the passerby than any prismatic poster. And with it came muffled strains of the band and the crack of a whip, all combining in the late comer to work his anticipation to intensity.—Cornhill.

Quoted the Bible.

Several years ago a Baptist minister who was anxious to be appointed to a vacancy in a Georgia church went to one of the old residents and asked him what he should preach about in his trial sermon. He was informed that a good topic would be the proper rearing of children, who in that section were greatly neglected. When the would be pastor arose to preach the next morning, he started out this way:

"I'm gwine to preach to you today on de subjec' of chilluns. You ain't raisin' 'em right. Instid of dem bein' in Sunday school dey is strayin' away, fightin' and playin' marbles, and de Bible is bitterly ag'in de las' one of dese acts, bec'se it says in two or three places, 'Marble [marvel] not I say unto you.'"

Montreal Cotton Co. Increases Dividend.

Montreal, Feb. 12.—The annual meeting of the Montreal Cotton Company was held yesterday. The former Board of Directors was re-elected, and the chairman announced that in view of the satisfactory financial condition of the company the divided would aenceforth be 9 per cent., instead of 8, payable at the rate of 2¼ per cent. quarterly.

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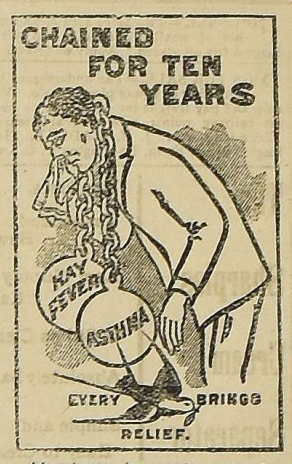

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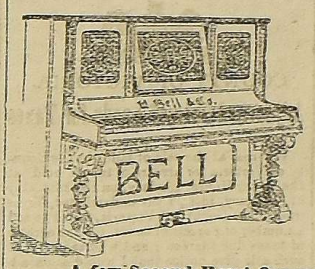

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The Parent and Teacher

SHOULD CO-OPERATE IN THE CHILD'S INTEREST.

The Former's Lack of Sympathy One of the Great Drawbacks in the Education of the Young.

The following paper by Mrs. Jas. P. Donald, Lindsay, was read before the East Victoria Teachers' Convention on Thursday, Feb. 6th, introducing the subject of co-operation of parents and teacher. It is published by request:

According to the philosophy of the old Greeks, the purpose of education is to give to the body and to the soul all the beauty and all the perfection of which they are capable. The parent who does not or cannot watch with interest the development of mind and soul of its child as well as the body is not worthy the name of father or mother. Indeed, in what is he much superior to the lower order of creation? Only in the fact that, however low such an one is, as long as he has life he may still have the spark of the life divine in him capable of development. The parent, by virtue of its relation to the child, is bound to be primarily and essentially the educator of that child. This is a responsibility that is imposed upon him by the Divine Giver, whether he acknowledges it or not. If circumstances are such that he cannot undertake the actual duty of teaching his child himself, he is in duty bound to see that someone else undertakes it, and that someone the best he is able to obtain—not the cheapest.

From earliest infancy a child, granted that it is a natural, healthy child of ordinary endowments, is a learner, is being educated, getting its lessons from its environment, through its senses and instincts, the chief factor being the mother's face and voice. As it gets a little older its companions and playmates interest and influence it. It finds its amusement in the objects around it, any object in fact that comes within its range of vision. Indeed nothing is too valuable or too sacred in the home that cannot be utilized as a plaything until he reaches an age when the busy mother's resources are almost at an end, and pie tins for drums and broom handles and towels for rag dolls are no longer interesting, and the constant cry in the ears of the mother becomes, "Mother, I don't know what to do, I am tired of these things." Then she sees that another force is necessary for the upbringing of her child—that the mind begins to show need for food of a different nature than she, with all her duties of attending to the physical requirements of home and children is able to give it, and she turns in her difficulty to the one who has been trained along this special line—to the Teacher.

There are many reasons why parents and teachers should work hand in hand, so to speak, uniting their forces. From the time the child comes under the influence of school and teacher until it faces the world, the home and the school are the two great influences brought to bear on the mind, soul and body of the child, and if these two influences are for evil and not good, how can a child grow up to anything else than a life of sin and misery. If the parent places any value on the soul and mind of his child, how can he turn that child over to a teacher, an utter stranger maybe, without considering anything about the personality of such teacher? How can a mother in particular, whose heart throbs in unison with that of her child, be content to have that child go out from her presence day after day to be under the influence of one whom she does not know, has never taken the slightest trouble to meet or in any way to ascertain for herself anything about the principles that guide her daily life, however high her reputation may be? Too many parents do not take the time (its such a busy world) to consider the value of the minds and souls of their children. Many are so engrossed with business and worldly affairs that they can find no time to spend with their children, and think their duty done when they see that they are placed in the hands of a teacher who comes "highly recommended" and throw all the responsibility of the child's training on the shoulders of such teacher, and are quite satisfied so long as they are not bothered about it. They are very anxious about the food and the raiment, but the teacher is paid to look after the rest. But to the parent whose principal object in life is the eternal welfare of their children, that cannot be valued in silver or gold, the character that can be developed in them, more lasting than monuments of brass or stone, then their school life in all its phases and stages, their teachers and everything pertaining to their environment in the place where the greater part of their waking hours are spent, will have much more than a passing interest for them.

In these days of advanced standards of scholarship and methods in our teaching, particularly in our Ontario system of education, it is not MORE that is needed in the teacher, so much as MORE in the parent—more whole-souled interest in the child's life while outside the home, more interest in the schoolroom and surroundings, more personal contact and acquaintanceship with the teacher, more interest in the child's conduct to and from the school as well as in the schoolroom. The mother and teacher working hand in hand to develop character in the child cannot fail to influence that child for good for all time. The child can see the mutual understanding existing between the parent and teacher—none better, and as a consequence will fall into line at school much more quickly and with better grace than one who knows that no matter what he chooses to do at school is pretty sure to be upheld in it at home. I think I'm safe in asserting that where a child sees the parent interested in his school and lessons, in nine cases out of ten he himself will take more interest in those lessons, will make more rapid progress, will be more easily brought under the discipline of the school and instinctively respect both parent and teacher more, and thus lay the foundation for a strong, manly, or womanly character, as the case may be. On the other hand where parents and teacher do not work in harmony, where only disinterestedness is shown, the work of the teacher is largely against the tide, and progress along both moral and intellectual lines is retarded.

Again, human nature is many-sided, and has its beginning in the child. A child does not show all its nature to its mother. Many a mother wouldn't believe her child could show characteristics such as the teacher sees on the play-ground. And perhaps the teacher cannot see the springs of love and affection below the surface of the child's nature, shown only in the warm loving atmosphere of home and friends. The co-operation of mother and teacher may clear up many little misunderstandings regarding the child and teacher, which may seem like mountains to the child's mind. Parents should from the beginning strive to inoculate in the child respect for, and obedience to the teacher just as much as they require these qualities at home. They should see to it that their children are sent regularly and punctually, where the teacher has many pupils to deal with. The evil influence on the child's character is greater than careless parents suppose when a child is allowed to attend school when he likes, when he is kept home for the most trivial excuse. Ten to one the boy who is allowed to be irregular and careless in his habits in his youth, will be careless in business when he grows up, and if a baseball match comes up he will leave his business and go to the match and very likely lie to his employer afterward regarding it. Careless in youth, careless in manhood, and in business.

The mother of a large family sits down to read some of them a story. They are not all there, but before she gets far on another comes in and begs her to begin at the beginning, so he can get the connection. She does so, and reaches the middle of the story, when perhaps one or two more come in and beg for a repetition from the beginning, and so on, until they all get the story. A mother who has gone through such a trying experience can sympathize with the teacher who asks that the parents send their children on time and regularly, as far as health allows, so that no time is lost for either teacher or child. The parent, whatever his views may be regarding home-work for the child, should see to it that the child should get time to do it and assistance, if necessary. If he objects to his child continuing his studies after school is dismissed for the day, he should lose no time in discussing the matter with the teacher—not with the child. In fact, to help the teacher by showing earnest sympathy and interest, as has already been stated, in the whole school life of the child, the child receiving the greatest benefit. On the other hand, the teacher can help the parent very materially. Many a mother feels the responsibility of a flock of little children weighing heavily upon her shoulders, and how a bright, sympathetic, vivacious teacher can go into that home, little less than an angel of light, and bring sunshine into the careworn life by showing an interest, and more, a real love, for her mischievious Johnnie or slow-going Mary. Why, such a visit may cheer the weary mother for days and make her feel that all life is not drudgery.

A common subject for discussion in almost all our educational journals of even to-day is not "What means can we employ to make teachers take the interest they should in the children under their care," but to their shame be it said, the great question for repeated discussion both in journals and in Teachers' Conventions all over the country is, "How can parents be more impressed with the duties they owe their children and children's teachers?" It is very evident from these facts that the teachers feel this lack of co-operation on the part of parents very keenly. Many a young teacher goes out from a long, hard course in High School or Collegiate, through Model or Normal School, filled with enthusiasm and high ideals regarding the life before him, the high and noble profession he has chosen, to labor amongst strangers—a stranger in a strange land. He is required to take charge of 40 or 50 pupils for six hours every day, and plan for them in his time outside the schoolroom. He or she meets no warm hand stretched out, gets no sympathy on the part of the parent, is left largely to himself to find his own recreation or social life, and as a consequence has none. Is it any wonder that so many in the teaching profession go under before they reach the prime of manhood and womanhood. This state of affairs, in my humble opinion, exists to a greater degree in cities, towns and villages than in rural districts. There may be, certainly are, some communities too ignorant and self-satisfied to know the value of an education, and would not send their children to school but that the state compels them, but in most of the rural districts, particularly the older settlements, the parents noble support the teacher and gladly welcome him into their homes, particularly if he shows himself worthy in any degree of that support and confidence. True, there is no community but that might be improved, but taking into consideration the superior advantages that parents and children in towns and cities have over those in rural districts, the odds in this respect are greatly in favor of the latter. How many inparents Lindsay, may I presume to ask, know the teachers of their children well enough to give them a cordial greeting when they meet them on the street, in church, or drawing-room? How many of us feel it our duty to call on our children's teacher even more frequently than on our particular friends? There may have been some unpleasant experience about teachers being so stiff and formal—unwilling to come out of their shell, but it is not fair to judge all by a few, and after all, remember "still waters run deep." I shall consider that I have not talked in vain if I have persuaded one parent to make up her mind to make the acquaintance of the teacher of her children.

College Athletics

Sports and athletics have proved so much of a handicap to students in some of the American colleges that there is talk of tabooing them altogether. Some of the governing bodies are for out and out veto of all athletic organizations in connection with the colleges; nearly all are for rigid control by the faculty. As Harper's Weekly puts it, the sporting organizations have come to look upon the universities as mere vermiform appendixes to football teams, which is only another case of "the fly on the bull's horn, who looked back, and said: 'Gosh! See our dust!'"

THE HOUSE IN SUPPLY

What Mr. Gibson's Marriage Act Amendment Provides.

SOME PUBLIC BILLS REPORTED

Hon. Mr. Harcourt Explains the Increases Under the Head of Education For Public Libraries in Remote and Rural Sections—The Education of the Blind—Very Little Criticism.

Toronto, Feb. 13.—In the Legislative Assembly to-day the following bills were introduced: To amend the Local Courts Act, Mr. Graham; respecting electric railways, Mr. Mackay, and to amend the act respecting the Devolution of Estates.

The House went into committee on the bill to amend the Marriage Act. Hon. J. M. Gibson explained that the act made no change in the existing laws as to marriages of consanguinity, but simply provided that a list of the prohibited degrees should be printed upon the forms used in the issue of marriage licenses. The bill was reported with a slight amendment.

The Government bills to provide for the revision of the Statute Law; respecting mortmain and the disposition of land for charitable uses; and respecting the Imperial Statutes relating to property and Civil Rights were reported from Committee.

Hon. J. M. Gibson moved the second reading of the bill to amend the Land Titles Act, explaining that it was intended to meet cases in which there had been an omission to place upon the registrar, covenants under which the land had been sold. The bill received a second reading.

Mr. Harcourt's bill to amend the Public Schools Act and Mr. Dryden's bill to amend the Agriculture and Arts Act, were reported from Committee.

In Committee of Supply.

The House went into Committee of Supply and passed the remaining items for Civil Government.

When the item of Administration of Justice, $448,581, was reached Mr. Hoyle drew attention to the fact that in some cases where official fees had been commuted for a fixed salary the latter had considerably exceeded what had been received as fees.

Hon. Mr. Gibson said that though this had been the result of the commutation system in some cases, yet taking the entire list it would be found that the receipts from fees were substantially in excess of the amount paid in salaries for these services.

The item passed.

Under the item of education, $785,699, Hon. R. Harcourt explained some of the increases, among the most noticable being increases from $46,000 to $48,000 for public libraries, and from $1,200 to $2,000 for traveling libraries for remote and rural sections. The province was greatly to be congratulated on the good effected by these libraries.

Mr. Whitney complained that books which were classified as "Religion," "Science," etc., did not properly come under those headings.

Technical Education.

Mr. Harcourt said that there was wide room for differences of opinion as to the classification of books, but claimed that all the works put in circulation were of an instructive character. Referring to the item of $10,000 for Technical Education he spoke warmly of the good accompanied by technical training, including the teaching of domestic science. No fewer than 300 girls had taken the course in domestic science in Brantford, and the tentative movement had proved so satisfactory that the number could be greatly increased in future. A first-class School of Technology had been established in Toronto, its facilities had been greatly increased, it had received the support of the Toronto City Council and the results had surpassed their expectations. It was also the duty of the Federal Government at Ottawa to aid in the work of Technical Education if full justice was to be done to the work. In Germany technical education was in charge of the Minister of Commerce. The same rule obtained in Washington, and it was suggested that the department charged with promoting the country's commercial interests should be charged with the matter of encouraging manual training.

Mr. Hoyle said that Mr. Preston had condemned the $10,000 grant to technical education as unworthy of the province. He held the same opinion, and thought that the Administration should do its duty before asking aid from Ottawa. He would be pleased at all times to aid the Government in dealing with the matter in a comprehensive spirit.

Mr. Harcourt claimed that the action of the Government had sown the seed and the result would be seen in a greatly increased demand for technical instruction throughout the province. He was glad to have the honorable gentleman's assurances of support in any further action which he might take to promote the movement.

The Blind Institute.

Some discussion arose after recess in connection with the item of $32,701 for the Blind Institute, which is a slight reduction from last year's amount. Hon. Mr. Stratton, in answer to a question from Dr. Jessop, explained that none were deburred from entering the institution on the ground of inability to pay the fees.

Carnegie Says War Cannot Happen.

New York, Feb. 15.—Andrew Carnegie, speaking last night at a reception given him by the Authors' Club, declared that he regarded a war on the United States by a European power or by any combination of powers as an impossibility, and that the large navy now being built by this country is useless for that reason. He said in part:

Some one has referred to steel. That made me think that it is indeed a great matter for this country to feed the whole world as it will soon be doing. It renders us unassailable. No power, in Europe or anywhere else, can take a step against us, even should it declare war. Therefore, the navy is perfectly useless which we are building up.

Cable Tolls to Be Cut.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—The understanding the Government has with Mr. Marconi is that in return for a contribution from the Federal exchequer toward the erection of the company's station in Cape Breton for the receipt and despatch of transatlantic messages by the wireless telegraph, the Canadian authorities are guaranteed a reduction in the rates for commercial messages of 60 per cent. That is to say, instead of it costing, as it does to-day, 25 cents a word for cables to England, parties will be able to hold converse with one another across the ocean for 10 cents a word.

LEWIS DISMISSED.

Customs Inspector S. W. McMichael Investigating the Bridgeburg Case.

Buffalo, Feb. 17.—Charles W. Lewis, who for 26 years was employed by the Canadian Government in the customs house at Bridgeburg, Ont., has been suspended and his dismissal from the service is said to be but a question of a few days. James Lawson, collectar of customs for the port of Bridgeburg, says Lewis stole $1,900 in 1901 and that he has probably been misappropriating money at that rate for 20 years. The exact amount of Lewis' alleged shortage will never be known, as the records from which the information could be obtained have been destroyed, presumably by Lewis himself. It is not known what action the Canadian Government will take in the matter. Lewis has not been arrested. It is said he has left Bridgeburg.

Story Verified in Toronto.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—Mr. S. W. McMichael, the Inspector of Custom Ports, when asked on Saturday afternoon as to the truth of the foregoing, replied: "Yes, the statement is true. Lewis was head clerk at Bridgeburg, or Fort Erie, and he is a defaulter to a considerable extent. I have been investigating the case, as it comes under my department. The exact amount of the shortage has not yet been discovered, but, an investigation into his accounts is going on, and will be completed in a few days. In the meantime, Lewis has been dismissed."

GUARANTY BOND GONE.

There Are No Startling Developments in the Lancefield Case.

Hamilton, Feb. 17.—There are no startling developments in the Lancefield case. It is now said that quite a number of new books ordered for the library have not reached there, but have been delivered elsewhere. The trouble over the guarantee bond is said to be due to the fact that the precious document is missing, and there is a dispute going on between the board and the company as to the terms of the bond. Chairman Lyman Lee was Saturday made happy by the receipt of a letter from a singularly sympathetic citizen, who enclosed a cheque for $100 to help meet the shortage. He sent the money, he wrote, because it was high time the services of the board were recognized in a tangible way.

BRITAIN BUILDS 62 SHIPS.

The Naval Estimates Mount Up to $156,275,000.

London, Feb. 17.—The Admiralty's naval estimates for 1902-3 show a total of £31,255,000 ($156,275,000) as compared with £30,875,000 ($154,375,000) last year.

There will be under construction on April 1 of this year 13 new battleships, 22 armored cruisers, 2 second-class cruisers, 2 third-class cruisers, 10 torpedo-boat destroyers, 5 torpedo boats and 8 minor craft. Lord Selborne, First Lord of the Admiralty, announces that a cruisers, 00 torpedo-boat destroyis contemplated, and that important developments are planned in the executive and work departments. A committee will be appointed to consider the establishment of a volunteer naval reserve.

City in Hands of Strikers.

Trieste, Austria-Hungary, Feb. 15.—This city is practically in the hands of riotous strikers. All the factories are closed, and the few stores which opened for business were compelled to close owing to the mobs, which paraded the streets. Traffic on the street railroads was suspended. The military have occupied the public squares and other points of vantage. Several collisions with the police have occurred, and numerous arrests have followed.

Welsh For Canada.

London, Feb. 15.—Lord Strathcona and a deputation will on Tuesday ask the Colonial Secretary to induce the Government to provide a transport to take the Welsh settlers in Patagonia to Canada.

In the Colonial Exhibition, at the Royal Exchange, Canada occupies the whole north side of the hall.

Torpid Liver

Is sometimes responsible for difficult digestion, that is, DYSPEPSIA.

When it is,

What headache, dizziness, constipation,

What fits of despondency,

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THE RUSSIAN VIEW

Officials Say Japanese Alliance Agrees With Her Aims.

SHE WOULD HAVE SIGNED IT EVEN

The Bear, However, Doubts That the Eagle Is a Silent Partner With the British Lion and the Flowery Kingdom in the Preservation of China—Sir William Vernon-Harcourt's View.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 15.—The Russian official view of the Anglo-Japanese treaty was communicated to the correspondent of the Associated Press as follows:

"We accept the news of the entente with the most complete equanimity, and are very happy to ascertain that England and Japan are pledged to maintain the integrity of China and the independence of Corea, two principles which Russia was the first to establish as the basis of her foreign policy in the Orient.

"Russia would willingly have subscribed to the agreements in the preamble. The English-Japanese say their convention has only essentially pacific aims. This makes it all the more astonishing when they speak of war and coalitions. What power they have in view we cannot say. But, in any case, if peace is menaced in the extreme Orient, Russia, for her part, will not fail to take all the measures necessary to safeguard her interests. All Russia's conventions with Japan have aimed at the preservation of the integrity of China and the independence of Corea, and it is true that Minister Kurino came to us immediately to communicate the text of the agreement and give the most amicable assurances.

"We have reason to believe it is not true that America, with which we remain in perfect accord, is a silent partner in the affair. We have given America positive assurances that Russia will do nothing which will disturb the interests of America in China. We do not believe America is anxious about the situation. Furthermore, we have received satisfactory assurances that America is not taking any steps against us in China."

SIR WILLIAM'S VIEW.

London, Feb. 15.—Sir William Vernon-Harcourt, in the House, speaking of the Anglo-Japanese treaty, said he was not satisfied with the Government's assurance, especially its motives for concluding this treaty. What was the status quo in the far East, and especially Manchuria, and what if Japan were attacked by a great, overwhelming single power? Was there no obligation to prevent her being crushed by a single power? Moreover, if there was a far eastern war it would not be confined to China and Chinese seas. They would probably be faced by opponents capable of pouring unlimited forces into Persia and Afghanistan and across the India frontier. Consequently the Government was staking upon the throw of dice peace and the future of India.

The allied fleets would be engaged in the Mediterranean and Baltic, as well as in the China seas. Was not the Government, he asked, undertaking such a responsibility lightly? At a time when it was compelled to search throughout the British possessions to strengthen its army, when it had actually depleted the defences of India to get more troops it ought to have had much further information respecting the operations of the treaty and the perils it might involve.

The treaty embodied a policy that was contrary to the wholesome traditions of Great Britain for nearly a century. These had suddenly been abandoned to embark upon a policy the future of which nobody could forecast, a policy which bound the allies to maintain the integrity and independence of China for five years at the price of war, if necessary. All treaties of this nature had an immense evil. They imposed on those signing them the necessity for doing what would be disastrous to their fortunes, or threatened them with disaster at the prospect of refusing to act, which would be injurious to the nation's credit.

TOLSTOI DYING.

Aged Russian Socialist Said to Be Near the End.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 12.—Count Leo Tolstoi has suffered a relapse and is dying.

Col. Steele Makes Suggestions.

London, Feb. 12.—Lord Strathcona has received a letter from Col. Steele, who is in command of a division of the South African Constabulary. In this letter Col. Steele states that there will be a great opening in South Africa for Canadian trade. This is especially the case, he says, in regard to flour and lumber. The supplies of the former are not very good, as compared with the quality of Canadian flour.

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Lilly Mercier, 15 years old, was committed to the care of the Children's Aid Society by Magistrate Meade in the New York Police Court Friday until her parents in Montreal send for her. She ran away from home on Feb. 5.

A rumor is current at Springfield, Mass., that Lawrie Marks, bookmaker, gambler, and sport, alleged to have been involved in the Bank of Liverpool swindle, and who was supposed to have committed suicide in the English Channel Nov. 27, is alive, and in hiding about that city.

That President Porfiro Diaz of Mexico intends to retire from office inside of six months is announced as an assured fact by a representative of a very prominent mercantile house in El Paso, Texas, who also says that when President Diaz lays down the duties of his office he is to be succeeded by General Reyes.

Bertha Moon, of Highland Creek, was on Friday committed at Toronto on a charge of child murder to stand her trial at the assizes in May next. The defence will urge at the trial that the unfortnnate young woman was laboring under a fit of temporary insanity when she is alleged to have killed her child.

The Egyptian postal administration has advised foreign Governments that postoffices for the receipt and dispatch of registered mail have been established at Khartoum, Fashoda and twenty-five other places in the Soudan. Postmasters throughout the world have been instructed to be prepared to receive and register mails to and from these places.

One Hindoo Twin Dead.

Paris, Feb. 17.—The Hindoo twin named Dordica, who was separated from Badica by an operation Feb. 9, died suddenly yesterday morning in convulsions, due to the advanced stage of tuberculosis, from which she suffered. Both the twins appeared to improve during last week and passed their time playing with toys. The death of Dordica has been concealed from Badica, who is making excellent progress.

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The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, FEB. 21st, '02

CARNEGIE LIBRARY SITE.

As was to be expected, our citizens have developed a variety of opinions on the subject of the site of the new Public Library building donated by Mr. Andrew Carnegie. Some of these views have been made public in The Post's postal card and communication columns, and if these expressions represented votes the Library would be located on the fine lot at the south-east corner of Lindsay and Ridout-sts., owned by Mr. Charles Britton.

As has been pointed out by Assessor James Flurey, the site in question is the exact centre of the town plot of 1600 acres, and is the converging point of three leading thoroughfares, and it seems to us that the proposed location has much to commend it. It should be remembered that such buildings are not for present necessities only, but for future generations as well, and the convenience and service of a much larger population should be taken into account.

Future growth is dependent upon the securing of additional industries, and these will in all probability be located near the river and railway, in the east ward and south-east part of the south ward, while the workmen will seek homes in the same localities. Assuming the correctness of this view, a library at the foot of Kent-st. will serve the larger portion of the population, and certainly a majority of the class most likely to benefit by the existence of such an institution.

There is another point worthy of consideration. The removal of the post office westward has injuriously affected the value of property lying east of York-st. In some cases rents have been cut in two, and in every instance the reduction has been considerable. As a result the assessment has had to be materially reduced, and now the fire hall, municipal offices and parks will contribute to the movement westward. It would be good business for our Council to endeavor to offset this tendency and equalize the assessment of Kent-st. property, and the choice of the Britton site for the Library would be a long step in that direction.

Most emphatically do we maintain that the site west of the market building—favored by some—would be most unsuitable for the Library. If the town grows in extent and population the plot in question will in the course of eight or ten years be required for market purposes, and in the meantime it should be allowed to remain in its present state. The bit of green sward is grateful to the eye of the passing citizen and stranger.

The price of the Britton lot is, we understand, in the neighborhood of $2500, and it is doubtful if the property at the corner of Russell and William-sts. could be secured for a less sum. The Library at that point would have no appreciable effect in raising the assessment of surrounding properties, but if located on the Britton lot the good results would speedily become apparent. The purchase of either site would entail a sinking fund and interest charge of about $260 annually, and if the last-mentioned site is chosen the increase in the assessment of Kent-st. property east of York-st. will more than account for the expenditure incurred. The Britton property is convenient and central and worth the money to the town.

MARRIAGES.

MOASE — RODMAN.—On Jan. 22nd, 1902, by Rev. J .E. Robeson, at the residence of the bride's parents, 1st concession of Mariposa, Miss Helen Annie Moase to Mr. Wm. G. Rodman, of the same place.

DEATHS

MACDONALD.—At the manse: Glenarm, on Wednesday morning, Feb. 12th, Christina Marion (Teenie), eldest daughter of the Rev. D. and Mrs. Macdonald. "A sweet, patient sufferer for the last 11 years."

THE REFERENDUM.

(Toronto Globe.)

It was to be expected that the referendum measure would be keenly criticized from several points of view, and also that some of the criticisms would contradict one another. It has been said that the measure is exceedingly sly, foxy, crafty, etc., and also that it spells political ruin for the Ross government, the inference being that the government is seeking its own destruction or is exceedingly stupid. There is no doubt some genuine dissatisfaction among prohibitionists, who think they are being asked to do too much in order to demonstrate the strength of prohibition sentiment; but it is a little surprising that these complaints should be echoed by The Toronto World, which is a strong opponent of prohibition, and which therefore ought to approve of any obstacle being thrown in its way.

Some very ingenious speculations are also being made as to the manner in which the general election and the referendum will act upon one another. It is said that it will pay the prohibitionists to abstain from voting at the general elections so as to lower the standard for the referendum. Suppose, for instance, there are 400,000 votes cast in the general elections, it will require 200,001 to make the referendum law. But if 100,000 prohibitionists abstain from voting in the general election, and only 300,000 votes are cast, it will require only 150,001 to bring about prohibition. By the same process of reasoning, it would be advisable for the liquor people to poll a large vote so as to make the standard for the referendum as high as possible. The result of the working out of this plan, therefore, would be a large majority against prohibition in the general election, and probably the return of a legislature pledged to repeal the referendum law. We do not think the prohibitionists will adopt this plan. In fact, those prohibitionists who are dissatisfied with the terms of the referendum have already indicated the opposite line of action. They say that they will go into the fight in the general election and oppose candidates who support what they regard as the unfair features of the referendum. That, we think, is a true indication of what is going to happen. Both parties will see that the problem cannot be solved merely by arithmetic. The general election will be as important as the referendum. It will make a difference which party is victorious at the polls. The electors will form opinions as to whether the liberal party or the conservative party is more favorable to prohibition. Candidates will be asked what they intend to do in the event of an affirmative majority in the referendum. We cannot conceive of the election being passed over without these questions being seriously and anxiously discussed.

Is the requirement for the referendum unfair? What is asked is a bare majority of such a vote as is cast in a political election. The advocates of prohibition are asked to show barely as much earnestness as they would show in putting one party or the other into office for four years. We are told that the issues between the parties are trivial or barely perceptible, and this statement, if exaggerated, contains a measure of truth. We are told also that the question of prohibition is of vast and far-reaching importance, far exceeding the importance of the party issues; and there is force in this contention. Yet we are told also that the people who will flock to the polls to vote for grit or tory will not take the trouble to go out and cast a vote for prohibition. Allowance must fairly be made for the fact that the political parties are organized and have certain machinery for bringing voters to the polls. But we suppose the prohibitionists will not be wholly without organization in October. They have a subject which naturally evokes enthusiasm; and they have the use of a large number of the pulpits, and of the organizations of the church. Then it must be remembered that the vote will not be a mere plebiscite, a mere expression of opinion. It will have a definite legal effect; it will be as live and real a thing as the election of a member of the Legislature. If under these circumstances the prohibitionists do not poll a trifle more than half the vote polled at a general election is that not pretty fair evidence that the public sentiment is not strong enough to support a prohibitory law? Are not those who declaim against the requirement showing themselves rather doubtful of the strength of their cause? And if there is a weakness in the popular support for prohibition, is it not better that that weakness should prevent the passage of the law, rather than that it should prevent the enforcement of the law after its enactment?

SALE REGISTER.

ON MONDAY, MARCH 3rd.—By Elias Bowes, auctioneer, on lot 16, con. 3, Ops, the valuable Farm Stock and Implements of Mr. Thos. Dever. Sale at one o'clock sharp. See posters.

ON THURSDAY, MARCH 6th. — By Elias Bowes, auctioneer, on lot 18, con. 14, Emily, the valuable Farm Stock and Implements of Mrs. John O'Neill. Sale at one o'clock sharp.

ON THURSDAY, FEB. 27th, 1902—By Elias Bowes, auctioneer, on west-half lot 9, con. 7, Fenelon, credit sale of valuable Farm Stock and Implements, the property of Mr. Thomas Coad. Sale at one o'clock sharp.

About Historical Libraries

REPORT SUBMITTED BY MR. E. A. HARDY

At the Recent Convention of the East Victoria Teachers Association.

The following report, read at the E.V.T.A. convention, deals with an important subject, and concerns every teacher and every school trustee in the East Victoria Inspectorate:

To the officers and members of the E.V.T.A.:

Ladies and gentlemen,—At the convention of a few years ago a paper was read by Mr. Asselstine, of Kinmount, on History. In the discussion on the paper it was clearly shown that the conditions under which history was being taught were very unsatisfactory, there being a large amount of work to cover, limited time for it, and very poor text books. The discussion also showed that the teachers felt the study of history to be of the greatest importance, especially at this creative period in our development as a nation.

Out of this discussion grew the proposal to do something to help the teachers with this subject. After a good deal of thought, the following plan was agreed upon: Nine books were chosen by a committee as a Supplementary Historical Library. These books are: F. York Powell—Old Stories from British History, Sketches from British History. S. R. Gardiner—An Esay Course of English History; (a) 1st Course, dealing more especially with Social History; (b.) 2nd Course, dealing more especially with Political History; Historical Biographies; Atlas of English History: Louise Creighton—Social History of England. C. G. D. Roberts—History of Canada. E. B. Hart—Epoch maps, illustrating American History. Five sets of these books were at once ordered. A circular was sent to every teacher in the inspectorate, asking him to lay the matter before his trustees at once to see if they would not purchase a set. To a teacher whose trustees would be willing to purchase if they saw the books it was agreed to send a set at once.

It was soon felt, however, that this would not be a very satisfactory way of covering the inspectorate and a further plan was devised. A joint committee of the East and West Victoria Teachers' Associations waited on the County Council and asked for a grant of $50 for each association, to make each able to purchase 10 sets of these books for circulation among the schools of the inspectorate. The County Council heartily sympathized with the idea and made the grant. The 10 sets were purchased; also 10 small book cases, and the Supplementary Historical Libraries were ready for their travels.

The inspectorate contained 42 schools to be visited by these libraries, several schools having by this time purchased. These were arranged into 10 groups or routes, 8 containing 4 schools each, and 2 containing 5 schools each. The 10 libraries were sent to School No. 1 of each route, accompanied by (a) a statement of the other schools in the route; (b) a schedule of the time allotted for the library to remain in each school; (c) a request to promptly pass the library on to next school on date named in schedule; (d) a statement that the library could be purchased for $5.25 for books alone, or $5.75 with case.

These libraries are now on their travels, and will reach every school in the inspectorate. They remained with School No. 1 till Jan. 31; they will remain with School No. 2 till Mar. 21, with School No 3 till May 9, and with School No. 4 till June 30. That is, 8 of them will; the other two (routes 2 and 6) have slightly changed dates. A few days before the libraries are due at the next school a card is sent to the teacher of that school, advising him that the books are due and requesting him to see that they reach him duly, and that he passed them to the next school promptly.

This is the situation at present. To get this far in its development has required considerable correspondence and a good deal of labor. There have, unfortunately, been a good many delays, but the scheme is now in operation, and is much more workable and helpful than we at first had any idea of, and it will ensure to every school in this inspectorate the use for six or seven weeks of nine of the best books on Canadian and British history that the committee could select. The books are by acknowledged authorities, are beautifully printed in large clear type on good paper and attractively bound, and they are finely illustrated. In style they are adapted to all the classes—from the lowest class, who can just nicely read, to the leaving class.

The success of this plan depends upon the teachers. In many schools the trustees will purchase if the teacher recommends—strongly — the library. In other schools it may require considerable arguing. But in time the board will buy. But if they don't, why can't you get the money together by an entertainment? There isn't a school in the inspectorate that couldn't raise the money if the teacher really wanted the thing done. Then by all means provide your school with a set of these books. They can be supplied to you at once.

There is this further aspect of the whole matter: Every school should have a library; not necessarily large, but choice. That library need not cover many subjects, but should have a collection of books on at least several subjects. The educational value of a child's consulting several books on a subject is very great. A library of this kind must grow gradually and should be selected with as great care as possible. It should also be purchased as economically as possible. The committee believe that these ends can best be secured through the East Victoria Teachers' Association. They can command the best expert advice on the selection of books and by buying wholesale and in quantities they can get the best value for every dollar expended. So, if a school buys an Historical Library this year and a Nature Study Library next year and a Library of Poetry the following year, etc., a yearly expenditure of say $5 for ten years would provide that school with an instrument of education of the highest value.

It may be well here to call your attention to the report in the daily papers that the Minister of Education is proposing to aid rural schools to establish libraries in a fashion similar to the aid of good roads, viz. by granting $5 to a school that will expend $10 or $15. If this meets with the approval of the legislature, it will behoove the E.V.T.A. to be prepared to meet it, and doubtless the County Council will listen to any request we may make for co-operation in the matter.

In closing this report, it may be well to add that the West Victoria Teachers' Association is working on this Historical Libraries' scheme the same as ourselves, having grouped their 60 and odd schools into 10 routes, and having their ten libraries now in circulation.

E. A. HARDY, Sec.
of Com. on Historical Libraries.
Lindsay, Feb. 6th, 1902.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT GRANTS.

Appropriations for Public Works and Colonization Roads in this District.

The following items copied from the Provincial estimates will interest our readers:

Dam at Bass Lake, Galway	$100 00
Dam at Squaw River, Harvey	700 00
Anstruther road	200 00
Burleigh Anstruther, Chandos	500 00
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Buckhorn road	400 00
Black Lake, Ketchecum road	400 00
Bass Lake and Gully Line road	300 00
Black Line and Cavendish road	400 00
Cardiff road, from Deer Lake to boundary in Cardiff	300 00
Carden, 3rd quarter line road	200 00
Concession line between lots 5 and 6, Eldon	300 00
Deer Lake road to Bancroft	200 00
Eldon roads, 7th and 8th concession	400 00
Gannow's Narrows road	300 00
Methuen road	300 00
North Burleigh road	300 00
South Burleigh road	300 00
Second quarter line, Carden	300 00
Silver Lake and Burnt River road	400 00

In connection with the grants the Bobcaygeon Independent makes this comment:

It will be noticed that Peterboro County needs received more attention than Victoria, and while the people persist in their infatuation for partyism this is only a natural sequence to the return of two government supporters by Peterboro and two opposition members by Victoria

THE LATE J. B. WALKER.

The Funeral in Orangeville was very Largely Attended and Impressive

From a delayed copy of the Orangeville Sun we take the following reference to the obsequies of the late J. B. Walker, Y.M.C.A. Secretary at Lindsay:

The remains of the deceased gentleman arrived in town Friday evening and were conveyed to the residence of his father-in-law, Mr. J. M. Smith, Second-st., where scores of citizens called that evening and up to the hour of the funeral next day. The body was placed in a beautiful casket covered with cinnamon-colored broadcloth, which was literally covered with floral offerings from societies and individuals and all around the room were floral tributes sent by sorrowing friends.

The funeral was held on Saturday, which happened to be the birthday of the deceased. Interment took place in the Forest Lawn cemetery and notwithstanding the stormy weather, a large number of citizens, including clergymen, business men and and members of the Town Council, followed the remains to their last resting place. The pallbearers were Messrs. R. J. McLaughlin, barrister, A. Fisher, Lindsay; Bruce Kennedy, Victor Odlum, Toronto; Marshall Green and F. H. Clarke, Orangeville. An impressive service was held at the house prior to the funeral. On Sunday evening a memorial service was held in the Methodist church and the edifice was draped out of respect to the deceased. The congregation was large and during the service tears were plainly visible on many faces. Rev. T. E. Bartley, pastor of the church, Rev. J. Goodwin, Mr. Bruce Kennedy and Mr. T. Wilkie spoke at some length and pointed out the good work deceased had been doing and how nobly and faithfully he had discharged his duties. He was beloved by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance and made friends wherever he went.

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AN EMILY WEDDING.

Mr. David A. Finley Weds Miss Lowes, Both of Emily.

The residence of Mrs. Jacob Lowes, 6th concession Emily, was the scene on Wednesday, February 5th, of a very pretty wedding, when her daughter, Miss Lina Lowes, became the bride of Mr. David A. Finley, of Emily. The ceremony took place in the drawing room in the presence of a large company of friends, and was performed by the Rev. Mr. Rowe, of Omemee Methodist church.

The bride wore a very handsome gown of white Canton crepe, trimmed with silk, and a veil of white. Flowers were worn and a boquet of white carnations were carried by the bride. The bridesmaid was Miss Mina Lowes, sister of the bride, and she was attired in a gown of white organdie, trimmed with silk, and carried pink carnations.

Mr. Burton G. Finley, of Mount Pleasant, assisted the groom. As the bride entered the drawing room, escorted by her brother, Mr. Jack Lowes, the wedding march was played by Miss Rowe, of Omemee. At the close of the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Finley were warmly congratulated by many friends. After the wedding supper a very pleasant evening was spent. The bride received a number of costly presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley will reside for the future on the 2nd concession of Emily.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain Quotations Easier—Liverpool and Chicago Closed Lower—The Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, Feb. 18.

Grain cables were weaker to-day. Liverpool wheat futures declined ½d to ⅝d, and corn futures ⅜d to ⅝d. Wheat closed 5 to 10 centimes lower in Paris to-day.

Chicago markets were narrow to-day and with small changes. May wheat closed ⅛c higher than yesterday, May corn ⅜c lower and May oats ¼c lower.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important centres to-day:

	Cash.	March.	May.	July.
New York	....	84⅞	84⅛	84
Chicago	75⅞	....	78¾	78⅝
Toledo	87¼	....	86¼	81⅝
Duluth, No. 1 Nor	74¾	....	76¾	77⅝
do. No. 1 hard.	77¾	....	....	....

BRITISH MARKETS.

Liverpool—Close—Wheat, spot quiet; No. 1 standard Cal., 6s 4d to 6s 4½d; Walla, 6s 2d to 6s 2½d; No. 2 R.W., 6s 1½d to 6s 2d; No. 1 Northern spring, 6s 2d to 6s 4½d. Futures quiet; March 6s 2⅝d, value; May 6s 2½d, buyers. Maize, spot firmer; mixed American, old, 5s 2d to 5s 2¼d; new, 5s 0½d to 5s 0¾d. Futures quiet; Feb. nom.; March 5s 1½d, value; May 5s 2¼d, value. Flour, Minn., 18s 6d to 19s 9d.

London—Close—Wheat on passage, more enquiry; cargoes about No. 1 Cal., iron, Feb., 25s 5d paid, net; iron, prompt, 29s 9d paid; Walla, iron, Dec., 29s 10½d paid; parcels No. 1 Northern spring, steam, March, 29s 9d paid. Duluth inspection. Maize on passage quiet but steady; spot unquoted. Flour, Minn., 22s 3d. English country markets of yesterday quiet but steady.

Paris—Close—Wheat, tone dull; Feb. 21f 20c; May and Aug. 22f 40c. Flour, tone dull; Feb. 20f 75c; May and Aug. 28f. French country markets dull.

Antwerp—Wheat, spot quiet; No. 2 R. W., 17⅝f.

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush	$0 68 to	$0 75
Wheat, spring, bush	0 70	0 72½
Wheat, red, bush	0 68	0 77
Wheat, goose, bush	0 67	0 67½
Peas, bush	0 83½	....
Beans, bush	1 00	1 25
Rye, bush	0 59	....
Barley, bush	0 55	0 63
Oats, bush	0 46	0 47
Buckwheat, bush	0 53	....

TORONTO FARM PRODUCE.

Wholesale.

Hay, baled, car lots, ton	$10 25 to	$10 50
Straw, baled, car lots, ton	5 00	5 75
Potatoes, car lots, per bag	0 63	0 67
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 16	0 17
Butter, tub, lb	0 15	0 16
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 21	0 22
Butter, creamery, boxes	0 20	0 21
Butter, bakers' tub	0 12	0 13
Eggs, new-laid, doz	0 22	0 23
Eggs, held	0 18	0 20
Honey, per lb	0 09	0 10
Chickens, per pair	0 30	0 50
Ducks, per pair	0 40	0 60
Geese, per lb	0 07	0 08
Turkeys, per lb	0 10	0 11
Dressed hogs, car lots	7 75	....

TORONTO HIDES AND WOOL.

Hides, No. 1 green	$0 07 to	$....
Hides, No. 2 green	0 06	....
Hides, No. 1 green steers	0 08	....
Hides, No. 2 green steers	0 07	....
Hides, cured	0 08	....
Calfskins, No. 1	0 09	....
Calfskins, No. 2	0 07	....
Deacons (dairies), each	0 55	0 60
Sheepskins	0 70	0 80
Wool, fleece	0 13	....
Wool, unwashed	0 07	....
Tallow, rendered	0 05½	0 06
Tallow, rough	0 01½	0 03

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

The run of live stock was fairly large—80 carloads, all told, composed of 1546 cattle, 667 hogs, 408 sheep and lambs and about 30 calves.

Trade was brisk in all the different classes, everything being sold.

Export Cattle—Choice lots of heavy exporters sold at $5.40 to $5.50; medium exporters, $4.90 to $5.20; rough, unfinished exporters, $4.40 to $4.90; light green exporters, $4.25 to $4.60, and the better class of butchers' cattle, 1100 to 1200 lbs. each, sold at $4.70 to $5 per cwt.

Export Bulls—Choice heavy export bulls sold at $4.25 to $4.35; light export bulls sold at $3.40 to $3.85 per cwt.

Export Cows—Export cows sold at $3.50 to $4.25 per cwt.

Butchers' Cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers' cattle, 1000 to 1050 lbs. each, sold at $4.40 to $4.70 per cwt.; loads of exporters' and butchers' cattle, mixed, sold at $4.25 to $4.40 per cwt.; loads of good butchers' sold at $4 to $4.85 per cwt.; loads of medium butchers' sold at $3.60 to $3.90 per cwt.; common to medium sold at $3.30 to $3.50 per cwt.; inferior butchers' sold at $3 to $3.30 per cwt.

Heavy Feeders—Heavy short-keep feeders, 1100 to 1200 lbs. each, are worth $4.25 to $4.50; feeders weighing from 900 to 1000 lbs., of good quality, are worth $3.50 to $4.00 per cwt.

Stockers—Yearling steers, 500 to 800 lbs. each, sold at $3 to $3.50 per cwt.; off-colors, with poor breeding qualities, are worth from $2.50 to $3 per cwt.

Milch Cows—Twenty cows and springers sold at $30 to $55 each.

Calves—Calves were sold at $5 to $6 per cwt. for good to choice.

Sheep—Deliveries, 667; prices firmer at $3.50 to $3.75 per cwt. for ewes, and $2.50 to $3.00 for bucks.

Lambs—Prices steady at $3.75 to $4.25 each, and $4 to $5 per cwt.

Hogs—Best select bacon hogs, not less than 160 lbs., nor more than 200 lbs. each, off cars, sold at $6.00 per cwt.; lights at $5.75 and fats at $5.75 per cwt.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Goose Wheat	0 63	to	0 63
Spring Wheat	0 70	to	0 70
Fall Wheat	0 70	to	0 70
Oats	0 38	to	0 38
Rye	0 50	to	0 50
Barley, No. 1	0 50	to	50
Barley, No 2	0 50	to	0 50
Barley, No. 3	0 50	to	0 50
Peas, Canadian Beauties	0 80	to	0 80
Peas, Black Eye	0 80	to	0 80
Peas, Prince Albert	0 75	to	0 75
Buckwheat	0 50	to	0 50
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	0 21	to	0 22
Butter, per lb., for roll	0 16	to	0 18
Butter, crock, per lb	0 14	to	0 14
Buckwheat Flour, 100 lbs.	1 85	to	2 05
Flour, new process, bks., 100 lbs.	2 40	to	2 60
Flour, new process, mixed, 100 lbs.	2 20	to	2 40
Straight Roller Flour	2 15	to	2 35
Rolled Oats	2 50	to	2 70
Hay	8 00	to	9 00
Hogs, select, live weight, per cwt.	5 75	to	5 75
" Fats	5 50	to	5 50
" Lights	5 50	to	5 50
" Sows	4 00	to	4 00
" Dressed	7 00	to	7 50
Grass Seed	2 75	to	3 50
Clover Seed	4 80	to	4 80
Alsike	7 00	to	8 00
Potatoes, per bush	0 35	to	0 40
Beef	5 50	to	6 50
Butcher's Cattle	3 00	to	4 00
Export Cattle	4 50	to	5 00
Stocker's Cattle, good color	2 75	to	3 00
Stocker's Cattle, off color	2 00	to	2 25
Spring Lambs	3 50	to	4 00
Lamb, quarter	0 8½	to	0 09
Sheep	2 75	to	3 00
Pork, quarter	0 09	to	0 10

Clearing Sale

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—AT—

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(Successor to Robinson & Ewart.)

IN THIS SALE there are such values being given that it may be said safely at the outset—if you see the same goods elsewhere, the price is higher.

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Now because there has been a substantial reduction in price there has and will be no reduction in quality. The well-earned reputation of Robinson & Ewart for strictly high grade footwear will be maintained at any cost.

Strictly in it?

See the goods and get the prices, if you don't think so.

Men's Oil Tan Larrigans were $1.25, now $1.00

Women's Fine Felt Gaiters were 75c, now 60c

Men's 4 buckle Felts, whole stock, hand bottomed, were $2.15, now $1.50

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Successor to Robinson & Ewart.

Wedding Stationery

It is claimed that people do not marry at as early an age as in former years, but still they marry, and when the happy event takes place, stationery is required, and good stationery is appreciated. The Post keeps a full line of the latest New York styles, as well as the standard patterns which have been in demand for several years back.—dtf.

The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, FEB. 21st, '02

OF INTEREST TO CURLERS.

SKIP DUNBAR BEATEN BY SKIP FLAVELLE.

The Lindsay Rink Will Put up a Big Fight in the International—Local Curling News.

(From Monday's Daily.)

All day long until late last night the curlers and a large number of citizens kept waiting for news from Winnipeg. When it became known that the Canadians were down to play against the rinks from the United States in the primary competition of the International games, to commence at four o'clock, and that the Lindsay rink was chosen as one of the rinks to represent Canada, our citizens made up their minds to wait for the news, provided that Mr. Matchett the obliging manager of the C.P.R.'s business in Lindsay, would keep his office open. Time and again has Mr. Matchett put himself out in order that our citizens might be able to have the latest news of interest to them, and last night was no exception to the rule. A little after nine o'clock the news came, and it was so good that the crowd went home happy, Flavelle had downed the great Dunbar by a score of 14 to 4. Dunbar is one of the strongest curlers in America, and his rink was made particularly strong. The Winnipeg papers in speaking of it jokingly state that every member brought a large trunk with him in which to carry back the jewelry won at the 'spiel. The Americans went to Winnipeg very strong this year, and Dunbar's rink was the strongest of the bunch. However, the Canadian rinks proved too strong for them, beating them by a handsome majority.

The play of our men yesterday, and in fact during the whole bonspiel, shows that they have been playing in fine form. They have been defeated, when defeated, by small scores and by rinks of the very strongest description; Huffman, Steele and McLean are names to conjure with curling circles in Winnipeg. These men have regularly been prize winners at the great 'spiels of the West. The prizes in the International are as valuable as those in any other competition at Winnipeg. Now that the Canadians have won, all Canadian clubs having representatives at the meeting will have the right to put one rink each into the competition. This means that only the very strongest rinks present at the bonspiel will have the chance of playing for the trophy. Rinks will have to put up the finest article of curling to get past the first draw, as only the cracks will be in it.

THE INTERNATIONAL.

Local curlers were delighted this afternoon by the receipt of a message stating that Skip Flavelle had defeated Scott, of Napinka, in the first draw for the International Trophy, the score standing 16-9.

Our readers scarcely have any idea how great an interest is taken in Lindsay in the North-West, nor how large an affair the Winnipeg Bonspiel is. The following clipping from the Winnipeg Free Press may help them to form an estimate on these two points:

"Even the exhilarating and illustrious game of hockey will have to go away back into second place during the next couple of weeks, and all the talk in sporting circles will be over draw shots, inwicks and end-to-end play in general, for the big curling bonspiel will be on, and the brawn curlers will own the city. The annual bonspiel of the Manitoba Branch R.C.C.C is, as one might judge from the high sounding title, one of the leading events of the year in the Province, and in Winnipeg only the yearly Industrial Exhibition is considered of more moment. The 'spiel is by odds the greatest of the continent, and is both an interprovincial and international affair. The first bonspiel was held in 1888, and the noted J. D. Flavelle, from Lindsay, was present. The best game of the bonspiel was between Sam. Harstone, of the Granites, and N. H. Sparling, of Portage la Prairie, in the finals of the Grand Challenge, when Harstone won by four points. These same three skips are to be present at the bonspiel this year, and curlers will again follow their games with interest, as they have lost none of their reputation as exponents of the game in the intervening years. "Welcome to Winnipeg, Curlers!" That is the sentiment uppermost in the minds of all good citizens to-day, and it is one which has annually found place in the last fourteen years. The annual bonspiel is one of Winnipeg's most cherished institutions, and in sporting annals is the event of the year. The 'spiel this winter is expected to be one of unprecedented success.

Good news comes from the 'spiel this morning. In last night's game Mr. Flavelle defeated Gourley, of Wolseley, by 13 shots. This game was in the second draw for the Grand Challenge. There are seven draws in all the big events at the bonspiel, as over one hundred rinks are entered for these events. In the first draw of the Royal Caledonian Mr. Flavelle was beaten by Mr. C. W. Huffman, of the Winnipeg Thistles, in the close score of 8-6. Huffman is one of the Winnipeg cracks and has been at every bonspiel since the first one, and has been always very successful. This year he is one of the Tankard skips of his Club, and at the North-western bonspiel at Milwaukee made a good record.

It may be of interest to our readers to learn that in the Milwaukee bonspiel Mr. T. Pratt, so popular as a skip of our club a few years ago, was vice-skip on the winning rink skipped by Lorrimer, of St. Paul. Lorrimer to get into the finals had to defeat Dunbar, who is booked for some of the good things at Winnipeg. We clip from the St. Paul Despatch the following account of the final game: "In Doubt to the End.—Bill Lorrimer's St. Paul rink came out ahead in the curling contest with Skip Ordway, of Nashkas, in the final for the Commercial Club trophy. The game was in doubt till the last stone was cast. Nashkas got off in the lead and remained there till near the finish, when Lorrimer's men went to the front. A big crowd saw the sport. The final score was 13 to 12."

The Winnipeg papers which are being received at the rink will give much interesting reading to our curlers. They are full of curling matter, and in the scrap book at the rink much of it will be retained to

—The telegrams on Saturday from Winnipeg were disappointing. In the two games played our curlers were defeated. The first game was against McLean, of Holland, in the third draw of the Walkerville, the score at the close stood McLean 14, Flavelle 10. The second game was against Steele, of Boissevain, in the third draw of the Grand Challenge. This game was close and exciting. Our men were in the lead until the 9th end, and up until the last shot was played it was anyone's game. The score at the close stood, Steele 11, Flavelle 10. McLean and Steele are two of the strongest men that visit Winnipeg to take part in the spiel. They have been prize winners in several bonspiels of late years. The bonspiel has been very disappointing to the rinks recognized as cracks. Large numbers of the strong rinks of Winnipeg and Manitoba have been defeated in their first draws. Flavelle and his rink are still in two important events, viz., the International and the Galt.

—Winnipeg Free Press, Feb. 14: Rochon-Nicol—Nicol danced off with a lead of two on the first two ends. The Fort William men "bagged" three on the third end, but Nicol was two up on the fifth. Two ends later Rochon was three in the lead. Rochon, who with his whole rink, were now curling away "up in G," as four up on the tenth end, and in the finish was thirteen to seven, and won three up.

McKenzie vs. Flavelle.—This game attracted much interest. The Indian Head man ran up a fine big five on the fourth, making him "six up" at this stage, the Lindsay curlers having touched the chalk for a single on first. At the half way to the finish Mac. was four up. On the seventh, the Ontario skip was laying two in the inner circle when the last rock but one was fired. They were well guarded. Mac fell short and Flavelle scored. The ninth brought a change in the game. Flavelle built up an end with his rocks inside the big rings, and pulled off six, thus going to the front "two up." Mac. came back with three. At the eleventh, McKenzie was two in the rings Flavelle was third rock. When he gave his last shot he cleaned out the two opposing stones and tied his adversary—thirteen all on the eleventh. The two skips each in turn moved the winning rock and stopped in the house. Mac. had the last shot at Flavelle's two rocks, which were wide open, but was narrow, and Lindsay won 15 to 13.

—Orillia will hold a bonspiel beginning at 2 o'clock February 24th. Invitations are extended to all the clubs in Ontario.

—Friday last the Southampton curlers won the Western Ontario Tankard by defeating St. Mary's—Score 48 to 40.

—The Winnipeg Free Press of Tuesday last, after noting that up to Monday night 116 rinks had entered for the big bonspiel, says: Mr. J. D. Flavelle, the veteran Lindsay skip, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon by the delayed C.P.R. express from the east. Mr. Flavelle is accompanied by four players, none of whom have visited Winnipeg previously for curling. Mr. Flavelle, who is looking in the best of condition, was warmly welcomed by old curlers and friends who remember with pleasure his previous visits to Winnipeg bonspiels, in which he met with much success. The Lindsay men are at the Clarendon, with the exception of Mr. Widdess, who is the guest of friends. Last evening a practice game was enjoyed by the Lindsays at the Assiniboine rink against a quartette skipped by C. P. Wilson, in which the Winnipeg men were successful by the following score:

Lindsay—	Assiniboine—
H. A. Cuthbert	W. Moore
L. V. O'Connor	A. F. MacGachen
G. A. Little	T. A. Anderson
J. D. Flavelle,	C. P. Wilson,
Skip... 8	Skip... 13

Score by ends—

Lindsay... ... ... 020010003020— 8
Winnipeg ... ... 301102110103—13

The Lindsay rink is composed of R. H. Cuthbert, L. V. O'Connor, Geo. A. Little, and J. D. Flavelle, skip, with W. Widdess as spare man. Mr. Flavelle may well be called the champion curler of Ontario, as he is just fresh from victory for the Ontario Tankard, a competition similar to the Manitoba Tuckett.

—The advertisements of Winnipeg merchants have the true curling ring at present. A leading clothing firm prints the following in his space: A Presbyterian and a Methodist minister were returning from a Monday meeting, where they had been making arrangements for revival services during the week. Just as they were passing the curling rink a tremendous shout announced a good shot. The Presbyterian, who was an enthusiastic curler, wished his co-worker good morning, and started for the rink. The follower of John Wesley said: "Surely, brother, you do not intend going in there?" "Certainly I do," responded the follower of John Knox, "I do not see any harm in it." After arguing on the question for some minutes, the Methodist minister put this question as a clincher: "Brother, do you think there will be any curling in heaven?" "Well," said the Presbyterian minister, "I do not know, but I am sure there will be none in the other place." With this parting shot, he went in and enjoyed a good game.

—Winnipeg Free Press, Feb. 15th: The end of the week finds the three leading events of the bonspiel well advanced. The play yesterday was largely in the Royal Caledonian, which has narrowed down to thirty-twos. As usual several of the reputed invincibles were quietly laid away. Most noteworthy were the defeats—the first of the 'spiel—sustained by Flavelle, of Lindsay, and Bob. Dunbar. Both went under to Thistle skips. Charlie Huffman blocked Flavelle's victorious career, beating him out in a pretty game by eight points to six. W. F. Payne with his Free Press rink, did what many other good skips vainly attempted, and that was to beat out Dunbar. It was probably the most interesting game so far played, and was of the see-saw variety from start to finish. .....There was a large crowd at the Thistle rink yesterday to watch the crack skip, Huffman, against Flavelle and they were not disappointed, by seeing probably the best game that has been played so far in the bonspiel, and victory rested on the banner of the Thisties. They both won six ends, but Huffman got two in the second and the same number in the ninth all the rest being ones, on the eleventh end Huffman was lying shot within six inches of the button guarded. Flavelle had to draw, which he did, right on the button, a magnificent shot, and a very hearty cheer was given by the crowd. On the last end Flavelle was lying shot, when Huffman went to play his first shot. He drew through a very narrow port and took out Flavelle's stone, swinging over behind a guard, and Flavelle failed to remove it. Charley did not care to play his last stone, being contented with the score —8 to 6.

DOMESTIC HINTS

—Every avenue to success doesn't have a signpost at the corner.

—Bachelors who advocate matrimony are like sailors who never go to sea.

—Married men have many cares, but the old bachelors have few pleasures.

—It is said that at games of cards a good deal depends upon good luck. Doubtless, and good luck depends upon a good deal.

—A Sunday school teacher told his infants to ask any questions they had in their minds, and a little one one asked—"When is the circus coming?"

—Briggs—"Well, we had an addition to our family yesterday." Briggs—"You don't say so?" Boy or girl?" Briggs—"Neither. It was my wife's mother."

—Amiable Plutocrat—"But riches do not bring happiness." Unamiable Pauper—"But I ain't looking for happiness. I should be quite satisfied with comfort."

—Teacher—"Now, children, who can tell me what the meaning of husband is?" Small Boy—"Please, mum, the man that walks the flair at nicht wi' the bairn."

—Daughter—"Oh, but men are so hideously lacking in self-control!" Mother—"Don't complain about that, dear. If they weren't most girls would die old maids."

CRYING!

What for? If you ask her she will tell you she doesn't know. She just feels nervous, that's all. A man is apt to have very little sympathy with this condition in his wife. He can't see any earthly reason why she should cry. She has plenty to eat, plenty to wear, and he does everything he can, he thinks, to make her happy; and in spite of that, she sits down and cries softly to herself, apparently without any cause or reason. But there is a cause, and that cause is some disorder or disease of the delicate womanly organism. Unhealthy drains have taken away the vital force. Inflammation is fretting the nerves of the whole body. If women did but understand the intimate relation of the general health to the local health of the delicate womanly organs, they would realize that the quick way to establish the general health is to cure the local disorders. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription dries the drains that enfeeble women, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It is a medicine that can absolutely be relied upon to make weak women strong and sick women well. It contains no alcohol, and is entirely free from opium, cocaine and all other narcotics.

Women suffering from disease in chronic form are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, *free* of charge. Dr. Pierce, assisted by his staff of nearly a score of physicians, has in a little over thirty years treated and cured more than half a million sick and ailing women. All correspondence is strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

COULD SCARCELY WALK.

"For the sake of poor, suffering women, I feel it my duty to inform you of the great benefit your medicine has given me," writes Mrs. Callie Bowles, of Watts, Iredell Co., N. C. "I was in a miserable condition when I wrote to you. I had uterine disease so bad I could scarcely walk and suffered such dreadful misery I hoped to be relieved by death. You wrote to me to take your 'Favorite Prescription' and I have taken eleven bottles of it, and two of your Pleasant Pellets. I am entirely well and feel like a new woman. I feel thankful to God and to Doctor Pierce for the blessings I now enjoy. I have a fine, big boy, two months old and never got along as well in my life. I can't praise your medicines enough."

NO USE FOR DOCTORS.

"About five years ago I had very poor health," writes Mrs. S. E. Whalen, of Holden, Johnson Co., Missouri. "After doctoring four years with our town doctors they gave my case up; said they had done all they could. I had been confined to my bed half my time; the other half could hardly drag around. I had such pains in my back and abdomen I could not stand on my feet for more than a few minutes. My feet were cold or burning, and my periods came too often. The doctors said it was change of life, so, as I had heard of Dr. Pierce's medicines, my husband got me a bottle of 'Favorite Prescription.' I took it and it helped me in some ways, so I wrote to you and followed your advice. I commenced 'Favorite Prescription,' 'Golden Medical Discovery' and the 'Pleasant Pellets,' as I was so constipated all the time and pills would weaken me so that I would have to go to bed. To the great surprise of everybody I got well, and when I met my friends they would say, 'I never thought you would be here now.' But I can say it was your medicine, which no doubt is the best in the world. Have had no use for doctors since I tried your medicine."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are an effective medicine for the bowels and liver. They do not re-act upon the system.

UP LIEBENBERGEVLEI

Gen. Dewet's Exciting Escape With Six Men.

RUMOR THAT WAR ENDS MAY 1

Commandant Kritzinger on Trial—Lord Kitchener Will Give Him Every Facility to Obtain Witnesses—Three Thousand Cayuses For South Africa—Why Kruger Talks Bitterly and Resentfully.

London, Feb. 18.—A despatch to The Mail from Susanna (Orange Colony) says: While our troops were engaging a party of 50 Boers near the junction of the Wilge River and Leenwspruit, 100 men of Wessel's commando, forming Dewet's bodyguard, crossed the Wilge lower down and rushed and drove in the Light Horse rearguard. A most exciting incident then occurred.

Seventy Boers wearing British cavalry cloaks, in the rear and under cover of the fire of a number of Boers who were in a kraal on a hill, boldly charged the Light Horse portion.

The enemy fired from their horses while charging the hill, but received a heavy fire from the Light Horse defending the pom-pom, which expended all its ammunition. The enemy came within 500 yards, and then broke back and fled, the New Zealanders' Maxim and pom-pom helping to scatter them.

Four Boers were killed and many wounded. The British loss was one man slightly wounded.

Gen. Dewet, with six men, fled up the Liebenbergsvlei River. Mr. Steyn with a bodyguard 30 strong is between Reitz and Bethlehem.

PEACE BY MAY 1.

London Rumor That Boer War's End Is in Sight.

London, Feb. 18.—The latest rumor from the War Office is to the effect that peace in South Africa will be announced by the end of April or the beginning of May. People are growing very chary of accepting these rumors. Still, from what can be learned, there does seem a likelihood of such prophecy being fulfilled.

KRITZINGER ON TRIAL.

Kitchener Will Give Him Every Facility For Getting Witnesses.

London, Feb. 18.—The press censor in South Africa is evidently active, as the first intimation that the trial of Commandant Kritzinger, who was captured by Gen. French in December last had commenced, came from the War Secretary, Mr. Brodrick, in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon. The Secretary did not volunteer to furnish any details, but he informed a questioner that Lord Kitchener would certainly see that the Boer general had every facility for producing witnesses. It developed during Mr. Brodrick's answer that the trial began Feb. 15.

3,000 Cayuses For South Africa.

Salt Lake, Utah, Feb. 18.—Three thousand western horses, known as "Cayuses," gathered from the ranges of the inter-Mountain States, are to be shipped to South Africa for use in the British army. The animals were purchased by agents of the British army, who had been scouring the country for weeks, and have been concentrated in corrals in this city and Grand Junction, Colo.

KRUGER IS BITTER.

Boers Will Win Because God Is on Their Side, He Says.

London, Feb. 18.—President Kruger is reported to have spoken with bitter resentment of the terms "guerillas and outlaws" applied by the British to the Boers in the field.

"When my ancestors were fighting the Spaniards in the cause of freedom, three hundred years ago," said Kruger, "they were called 'les guex' (the beggars), but they fought on, year after year, and won liberty at last, and the name became a sacred one in history. They fought for eighty years and were victorious at last, because God was on their side, and we of South Africa have been fighting less than three years, but we will win in the end, because God is with us."

2,000 KILLED.

Terrible Details of the Earthquake at Shamaka Now at Hand.

Baku, Transcaucasia, Feb. 18.—Details which are slowly reaching Baku from Shamaka, about 70 miles from here, show that 2,000 persons, mostly women and children, perished as a result of the earthquake last week, and about 4,000 houses were destroyed. Thirty-four villages of the country surrounding Shamaka also suffered.

To add to the terrors of the neighborhood, a volcano near the Village of Marasy, to the eastward of Shamaka, has broken out into active eruption. A great crevice has appeared, whence immense flames and streams of lava are being thrown out.

Battalions of guards and detachments of sappers, with tents, have been despatched to Shamaka to aid in the work of rescue. The Red Cross Society is active in alleviating distress.

FELL EIGHTY FEET.

Fred. Perrin, a Bricklayer's Assistant, Met Death at Peterboro.

Peterboro, Feb. 18.—Fred Perrin, aged 25 years, son of Mr. Samuel Perrin, a South Monaghan Township farmer, was killed while engaged at work on the new buildings of the American Cereal Company here, yesterday. Perrin was employed as a helper to the brick layers on the fifth storey. He was supposed to remove the wheelbarrow of brick from the hoist each time, as it arrived at the fifth floor. While thus engaged the hoist descended too quickly and Perrin fell to the first floor, about 80 feet below [illegible]

THE HEARING IS BAD

Mr. Lee Points Out Deficiency in Legislative Chamber.

FOR MUNICIPAL COAL YARDS

Attorney-General Speaks of the Proposal—Government Does Not Favor Limiting the Power of Library and Park Boards—Bills Read a Second Time and Sent to Committees.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—In the Legislative Assembly to-day bills were introduced by Mr. Brower to amend the Toll Roads Expropriation Act and by Mr. Conmee to incorporate the New Ontario Central Railway.

Private Bills.

The following bills received a second reading:

Respecting the Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg Railway.—Mr. McKee.

Respecting the Essex and Kent Radial Railway Company.—Mr. McKee.

To incorporate the Durham Switch Line Railway Company.—Mr. Jamieson.

Respecting the establishment of the Carnegie Library in the City of Ottawa.—Mr. Lumsden.

Respecting the City of Ottawa.—Mr. Powell.

To incorporate the Ontario Electric Railway Company.—Mr. Graham.

Respecting the Town of Toronto Junction.—Mr. Hill.

To incorporate the Peterboro Radial Railway Company.—Mr. Blezard.

Hon. Mr. Dryden informed Mr. Carscallen that there were four inspectors now acting under the provisions of the Ontario Factories Act, three male and one female. The Province was divided into three districts, an inspector being provided for each, factories in which females were employed being inspected by the female inspector. An index of the factories to which the act applied was kept in each district.

Hon. G. W. Ross in reply to Mr. Lee stated that it was not the intention of the Government at present to make such changes in the arrangements of the seats in the Legislative Chamber as were necessary to enable the members to hear the proceedings more distinctly. Mr. Lee said it was a matter of vital importance, as it was almost impossible to hear speeches in some cases. One member had said that the only way to do was to trust in the Lord and in the majority of Mr. Ross and go ahead (laughter), but that was not his way. A man might as well be at Niagara Falls as in some of the more distant seats.

Second Readings.

Mr. Powell's bill to authorize the establishment of Municipal coal yards was sent to the Municipal Committee, Hon. Mr. Gibson calling attention to its far-reaching scope as widening the area of municipal operation. There might be good reason for it on the ground that consumers were overcharged by monopolists, but the same argument would apply to many other commodities, and the bill would form an important precedent. Before any such propositions were legalized it should receive full consideration, and so far there has been no arguments in its favor presented to the House.

Mr. Mutrie's bill to amend the Municipal Act by enabling sewers to be constructed by assessing the cost upon a particular area to be benefited instead of on the frontage tax system as at present, was read a second time.

Mr. Carscallen moved the second reading of his bill to amend the Public Parks Act by giving the council power to revise the estimates of the Park Commission.

Hon. Mr. Gibson pointed out that the City of Hamilton had accepted with their eyes open the general law, giving the Parks and Public Libraries Board certain powers and now he regretted to see that they wished special legislation to weaken the powers of these bodies. He did not think that the proposition would commend itself to the House and would sooner see these independent boards abolished altogether than made the tools of the council.

Mr. Carscallen said that some check was needed upon the action of irresponsible bodies who incurred expenses which were not sanctioned or approved by the mass of the ratepayers.

Hon. Mr. Harcourt said that although in some localities evils might exist such as were complained of, the general working of the act was satisfactory.

The bill received a second reading, as also did its companion measure.

Crown Lands Department Report.

Hon. E. J. Davis presented the report of the Crown Lands Department which showed that the area of lands sold during the year for farming purposes was 43,617 acres, valued at $31,315. The total amount collected on land sales, including those of former years, was $43,211. Mining lands aggregating 10,476 acres and valued at $23,212, were sold. The number of acres leased was 28,540, the rental on leased lands amounting to $72,691. The total mineral product amounted to 116,370 tons, valued at $1,701,706, being an increase of 53,984 tons and $765,637 over the figures for 1900. In addition to pig iron 14,471 tons of steel were made, valued at $347,280. The nickel-copper mines of Sudbury district smelted 271,096 tons, producing 29,589 tons of matte, being a considerable increase over the output of 1900. During the year $1,479,847 was received from woods and forests, including $571,383 from timber bonuses, $63,042 from ground rents and $843,148 from timber dues.

The total revenue of the department was $1,634,724 and the total disbursements $252,977.

ASSEMBLY NOTES.

Over 600 students registered at the Guelph Agricultural College during the year ending Feb. 1, 1902. The Dairy School at Strathroy has 57 young men in attendance now, and during the past week over 200 ladies listened to lectures given by Mrs. Torrance of Quebec.

Cornwall, Hawkesbury, London, West Wawanosh, East Wawanosh, Kinloss, Sydney Township and Carleton Place are all free from smallpox now. New cases, however, are reported from Brockville.

The annual report of the Department of Neglected and Dependent Children shows that 240 children were provided with foster homes last year. About 1,100 orphans were sent to Canada from England.

A NEAR-BY BIG STORM.

Ontario Gets Off Without Harm—Atlantic Coast and Eastern Canada Wind Swept and Snow Covered.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—One of the most timely and useful probabilities sent out for a long time from the Observatory was on Saturday morning, when telegraphic despatches were sent to various points in the eastern provinces foretelling a severe storm. On the strength of this storm signals were hoisted at the various points along the coast, and notices were sent to the different railways.

The storm came at the predicted time, and last night raged with great severity all along the New England coast and over the Eastern Provinces. On the coast the wind was blowing a hurricane last night and snow was falling. From indications at the Observatory it will be felt but very lightly in this portion of Ontario.

Heavy snowstorms are reported from New York, Philadelphia, Manchester, Conn., New Haven, Conn., Boston and Washington. The storm started on the Florida coast in a northerly direction. At New York City the official reports last evening showed a wind velocity of 38 miles an hour. At Boston the wind attained a velocity of 44 miles an hour.

Ontario is on the fringe of the storm zone.

TO UNSEAT THE ALDERMEN.

109 Electors in St. Thomas Voted More Than Once.

St. Thomas, Feb. 18.—Alexander D. Turner on Saturday afternoon and evening served the aldermen of the city with an order to appear before the Master-in-Chambers at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, on Wednesday, Feb. 26, at 5 p.m. John West Roberts is the petitioner, and he asks the aldermen to show cause why they should not be unseated and a new election held. The aldermen will be present and fight the case to a finish.

One hundred and nine electors, it is alleged, voted more than once in the municipal elections in January last. Some of them voted four times. Many of those on the list, however, did not by any means vote for all the aldermen elected.

The Lisgar Election.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 18.—Clubs and several other organizations have arranged for special wires to-night to report the Lisgar bye-election, and it is the sole topic of the street, more so than any bye-election in the history of the west.

Senator Templeman in the Cabinet.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—The Premier invited the British Columbia members to meet him in his office yesterday forenoon to hear their views on the question of Cabinet representation for British Columbia. The matter was talked over at some length, and Sir Wilfrid's proposition already stated to take Senator Templeman into the Cabinet without portfolio, for the present but to place him at the head of a department shortly, was endorsed. Senator Templeman will be sworn in at once.

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11 pairs Men's Heavy Gum Rubbers, sizes 10 and 11, regular $1.25, while they last for 50c
21 pairs Men's Stub Proof, High Laced and Two Buckled Rubbers, regular $2.40, while they last for $1.75

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The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, FEB. 21st, '02

Local Board of Health

DISCUSSED A SMALLPOX CLAIM LAST MONDAY.

It Was the Inaugural Meeting of the New Board and Mr. R. Kylie Was Elected Chairman.

The first meeting this year of the Board of Health held Monday evening in the Town Clerk's office, commencing at 7.30 o'clock. Those present were Messrs. Geo. Mills, J. Wardrobe, J. Duck, R. Kylie, Jas. Keith, Joe. Staples, Mayor Ingle, M.H.O. Dr. McAlpine and Sanitary Inspector Douglas.

On motion of Mr. Keith, seconded by Mr. Wardrobe, Mr. Kylie was elected chairman for 1902

The minutes of December meeting were read and confirmed.

Smallpox Expenses

The Donald and Beauprey communications, relative to the expenses they were put to during the smallpox outbreak, came up for discussion. Mr. Donald's claim was for a small account which Dr. McAlpine had sent to him for vaccinating his family. On motion the matter was left over until another meeting.

Mr. H. O'Leary, on behalf of Mr. Beauprey, addressed the meeting. He said if this claim was not settled his client would take action against individual members. Mr. Beauprey was a railway man, making $80 or $90 per month, and it was a great loss to him to be quarantined seven weeks. His loss would be at least $125, and there was no necessity for him being quarantined so long as Mrs. Beauprey attended to the child in another part of the house away from the other members of the family entirely. In September last, when the Simpson claim was settled, Mr. O'Leary advised Mr. Beauprey to sue the members of the board for $60, but Mr. McDonald, who was then a member of the board, told him he did not want to be sued. Mr. Beauprey was willing to settle his claim for $50, which was about 50 per cent. less than the loss he sustained through being confined to the house. He thought the claim would have have been settled at the December meeting, and was surprised to hear it was not. Two sittings of the Division Court had passed and it was a hardship to keep Mr. Beauprey out of the money.

Mayor Ingle—"I thought Mr. Beauprey would be willing to settle for $30."

Mr. O'Leary—"You surely can't expect him to accept $30 in settlement. The $50 offer ought to be satisfactory enough."

Mr. Staples—"If we pay Beauprey the $50 we will have other claims to settle, as he was not the only man quarantined, and dear knows where it will end."

Mr. Keith—"I think $25 should be enough for Mr. Beauprey. The Board of Health was not responsible for keeping him in the house so long. He could have been out if the family physician said so. I understand he was sick also."

Mr. O'Leary—"Mr. Beauprey was sick for a few days, suffering with a slight cold, but his confinement was due to smallpox and nothing else. He was shut up in the house by order of the Board of Health."

Mr. Mills—"The Board of Health had no authority to let him out without the consent of the family physician."

M. H. O. McAlpine—"Mr. Beauprey has treated the board very fairly in this matter. He could have demanded a special physician and put the board to a great expense. I think his offer of settlement a fair one."

Mr. Staples—"If this man is earning $75 per month he is not in need of help like other poor people who have had typhoid fever and other contagious diseases."

Mr. O'Leary—"You must remember that Mr. Beauprey was quarantined for seven weeks, and it only should have been two. The quarantine only calls for fourteen days."

Mr. Keith—"I think this claim should be referred to the Town Solicitor before we take any steps in the matter. Mr. Beal, Mr. Donald and others were quarantined. I think we should not be bulldozed like this."

Mr. Kylie—"I think Mr. Keith's suggestion the best. Mr. McNaulty and others were closed up in the Simpson house, and they should be compensated for their loss."

M.H.O. McAlpine—"It was certainly a hardship to be closed up for seven weeks, but the board was perfectly justified, as the disease was in the house. Contagion is liable to last four weeks."

On motion of Mr. Keith, seconded by Mr. Staples, the Beauprey claim was referred to Mayor Ingle, Town Solicitor Hopkins and Chairman Kylie.

More Communications.

From D. McIntyre, of New York, complaining of the unhealthy and filthy condition of the dressing rooms of the Lindsay Academy of Music. Inspector Douglas stated that the trouble was due to a bad drain which ran under the building, but the matter would be attended to.

Sanitary Inspector's Report.

Inspector Douglas presented his report, calling attention to farmers of Ops taking ice out of the river below Lindsay and using the same for cooling milk. As the emanations from the sewers of Lindsay went down the river such ice would be injurious to the public health. Also contrary to the Health Act.

Mr. Mills—"Have you served Mr. McNabb with a notice calling his attention to the matter?"

Mr. Douglas—"No, I have the authority to haul him up without serving him with a notice."

It was finally agreed that Mr. McNabb should be notified of his offence, and Inspector Douglas was requested to see that the well was properly cleaned out.

Mr. Keith—"No ice should be taken out of the river below Lindsay, and a by-law should be passed to that effect."

Mayor Ingle—"I notice that Blackwell & Co. are using ice taken from down the river for packing purposes."

Inspector Douglas—"In Toronto packers use ice taken from the river where the sewers empty out; after the ice melts it runs in troughs into the river again. With the farmers in Ops it is a different matter; the water from the melted ice remains there in pools and is liable to cause disease. There are always germs of typhoid fever going down the river, emptied in from the sewers."

Mr. Keith—"I suppose we cannot stop the farmers from taking the ice out of the river, but if they use it for cooling milk we can prevent them from bringing it into town."

Mayor Ingle—"The Geo. Matthews Co., Peterboro, take their ice from a small lake where sewers empty for use in the packing house."

Mr. Duck—"Why not let the matter drop for the time. There will be plenty of time to take steps when something serious happens?"

It was agreed to let the matstand for the present.

Sinews of War.

On motion of Mr. Mills, seconded by Mr. Wardrobe, the Secretary was instructed to write to the Provincial Board of Health for a supply of pamphlets, regulations and new health acts.

Information Wanted.

Mr. Staples wanted to know how it is that ministers and doctors are allowed to visit smallpox patients without being thoroughly fumigated.

On motion of Mr. Staples the meeting then adjourned.

HOME TESTIMONY BEST

Two More Lindsay Mothers Tell What to do for Ailing Babies.

Mrs. Walter McWatters, Lindsay, says: "Since my baby was about 2 weeks old he has been troubled with indigestion. He vomited curdled milk and would scream with pain in the stomach. I saw Baby's Own Tablets advertised and got a box at Mr. Gregory's drug store. After I started giving them to him he began to get better almost at once. His bowels became regular; his stomach sweet and above all things he rests well and can sleep well at nights, and is now a good natured baby. I am very much pleased with the Tablets."

Mrs. W. A. Flavelle, Lindsay, says: "I have been using Baby's Own Tablets for my baby as occasion required ever since she was about seven months old. She has been teething lately and I have been giving her the Tablets and have not had the slightest trouble with her. When my other children were teething I had a great deal of trouble, but at that time I did must know of Baby's Own Tablets. Now when my baby is sick I give her the Tablets at night and she is well again in the morning."

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The Quebec Act 1774.

It is of great importance to Canadians that they should be thoroughly familiar with the landmarks of their history. Most of us know something of the British North America Act, and have had experience with its workings, but not so many, in Ontario at least, really understand what an important measure the Quebec Act of 1774 was. Mr. Rodolphe Lemieux, M.P., is exceedingly well fitted to expound this great piece of legislation, and on Friday night in the Collegiate Institute, we should be enabled to form a better idea of English statesmanship than perhaps we have had before.

STRETCH OUT.

Many a man is unable to stretch his arms or legs because of rheumatism. There is no excuse for this state of affairs. Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure will remove the disease in short order. In the case of Henry Hasler, Flinton, Ont., two bottles made him as sound as ever. He had suffered from muscular rheumatism in his arms and legs for two months and was perfectly helpless. This great blood purifier is put up in bottles containing ten days' treatment. Price 50 cents at all drug stores or The Dr. Hall Medicine Co., Kingston, Ont.

LOCAL BREVITIES

—Peterboro citizens are organizing a company with $10,000 capital to erect a model skating rink.

—At the annual meeting of the Ontario Beet Sugar Association, held in Toronto Thursday, Mr. Wm. Flavelle was elected one of the vice-presidents.

—Peterboro has 9,150 feet of brick or trunk sewer, 11,197 feet of 15 inch pipe, 16,177 feet of 12 inch pipe, and 12,732 feet of 9 inch pipe, making a total of 49,256 feet, or 9 1-3 miles.

—It is worthy of note that though the census returns do indicate a decrease in rural population the curious fact remains that the value of land is shown by registry offices to be increasing.

—Five dollars a cord has been asked for dry hardwood in Beaverton, while poplar was valued at $3, and the Express predicts that the citizens of that place will soon be burning peat and coal.

—A Rochester paper states that the New York Central Railway is alleged to have decided to build a rival boat to make the daily trips to Cobourg and Port Hope, making the run across in less than four hours.

—Mrs. Strachan, a well-known resident of Carden township, north of Kirkfield, was stricken with paralysis yesterday morning and is not expected to survive. This is her fourth stroke during the last few years.

—Rev. Foster McAmmond, pastor of the Methodist church at Perth, has resigned his position, and will not again re-enter the ministry. The talk of gossippers and the Syracuse affair of a few months ago was the cause of the resignation.

—Guelph people are divided on the question of accepting $20,000 offered by Andrew Carnegie for a Free Library building. At a meeting of the Library Board the other day a dissenting member asked, "Would the Board accept a gift from ex-President Kruger?" and the Chairman said he would be willing.

—The toils are closing on bachelors. Hitherto it has been supposed that the grave offered relief from feminine pursuit, but a decision given recently by a judge in Iowa shatters this last hope. Mary Christianson sued the estate of Frank Crum for $7,000, claiming he had postponed the date of their marriage and finally died before the new date fell. The bereaved lady was awarded $6,000.

—Mr. Thos. Price, a wealthy Pittsburg iron merchant, has secured a five years' lease of a beautiful summer resort location on Sparrow Lake, north-west of Orillia, and it is said he will erect a large hotel for tourists. And yet the finest site in Ontario—Sturgeon Point—remains bare. It does not speak well for the enterprise of Lindsay capitalists.

—Mr J. J. Wright, of Toronto, who claims to be an electrical expert, has pronounced against the transmission of power from Niagara Falls to that city, a distance of 86 miles, in the face of successful experiments covering a greater distance. He thinks power would be more cheaply produced by steam. If we mistake not this same gentleman charged us a pretty penny for an opinion to the effect that there was not sufficient power at Fenelon Falls to generate electricity for this town.

—Midland and Penetang citizens are agitating for a joint hospital. There are about 250 mill hands in Penetang and 600 mill and smelter laborers in Midland, in addition to about 5,000 sailors belonging to the boats calling at Midland in a season, and accidents are frequent. The Canadian Iron Furnace Co. has made an offer of $1000 down and $200 a year for maintenance, and Mr. Playfair offers $200 cash and $100 yearly. The County Council and town will be asked to aid the scheme.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Other Point of View.

(To the Editor of The Post.)

Dear Sir,—Please allow me space in your paper for the following: On several occasions there have appeared in the columns of the Lindsay papers articles written by business men complaining of the unfairness and impolicy of residents of the town going to the city of Toronto to purchase goods that could be obtained with equal satisfaction to the purchaser at home. These sentiments we heartily endorse, but if it is unfair for the people of the town of Lindsay to purchase their goods in the city, thus discriminating against home merchants, is it not equally unfair for the merchants of the town of Lindsay, when in need of help, to go outside of Lindsay when equally competent young men and women can be obtained within our own town or county at as small if not smaller salary than they pay to outsiders? Two or three cases have occurred recently where outside help has been brought to town to fill positions where equally competent (if not more so) persons could have been obtained at home. In two instances the persons holding these positions were discharged without a day's notice, or giving any reason as to why they were discharged. Is it fair to thus treat the sons and daughters of the people upon whose patronage the success of their business depends? Is this doing as they wish to be done by?—Yours respectfully, J.J.M.

Lindsay, Feb. 14th, '02.

Chilled to the Bone? A teaspoonful of Pain-Killer in a cup of hot water sweetened will do you ten times more good than rum or whiskey. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis. 25c. and 50c.

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PERSONALS

—Mr. D. Stinson, of Napanee, is visiting friends in town.

—Miss Lillian McGee, of Montreal, is visiting friends in town.

—Mr. Harry White left last week for Belleville to visit friends.

—Mr. W. R. Foster, of Kirkfield, was a visitor to town Saturday.

—Mr. L. J. Campbell, of Woodville, was in town recently on business.

—Mr. A. Clark, of Fenelon Falls, passed through to Toronto lately.

—Miss Rose Robinson is visiting friends in Orono, Durham County.

—Mrs. T. H. DeCew, of Fenelon Falls, called on town friends Saturday.

—Mr. H. C. Thompson, lumberman, of Orillia, was in town Saturday on business.

—Mr. W. R. Stanley, of the Buffalo Leather Co., was in town Friday on business.

—Mr. F. E. Dixon, game inspector, Toronto, was in town recently on business.

—Mrs. Thos. Sadler, of Fenelon Falls, visited her parents in town last week.

—Mr. Walter Reesor is a guest at the Clarendon, the leading hotel of Winnipeg.

—Mr. F. McGee, harness maker, of Fenelon Falls, was in town last week on business.

—Mr. Chas. Silver, bailiff, was up in the Haliburton district last week on business.

—Mr. J. J. Nevison, harness maker, Fenelon Falls, was in town lately on business.

—Mr. R Spratt returned to Toronto lately to resume his studies at St. Michael's College.

—Mr. Sutherland, of Toronto, has accepted a position with the R. M. Beal Leather Co.

—Miss Sylvester, who had been spending a few days in Toronto, returned last week.

—Mr. J. T. Hogan, of New Rockford, N.D., is spending a few days with Lindsay friends.

—Mr. Wm. Cresswell, foreman for the M. M. Boyd Co., Bobcaygeon, was in town Saturday.

—Mrs. Hanks, of Onconta, N.Y., is spending a few days in town, a guest at the Simpson house.

—Miss Clara Thompson, who had been visiting at Mrs. Goulais', has returned to Bobcaygeon

—Mr. Samuel Hore, of Woodville, was in town Saturday, and made The Post a friendly call.

—Mr. Herb. Routley, of the Trent Valley Canal engineering staff, Kirkfield, was in town Saturday.

—Mr. A. D. Kitchener, of Messrs. Rider & Kitchener, left last week on a business trip to Montreal.

—Mr. Fred. W. Igelstrome, of Toronto, was in town Friday, passing through to Cambray to visit friends.

—Miss Bertie and Miss Myrtle McGahey are visiting their aunts, Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. McFadden, south ward.

—Mr. Ernest E. Adair, of Sault Ste Marie, arrived Saturday to visit relatives in Lindsay and north country points.

—Mr. Bert Parish, of Sutcliffe & Son's staff, is enjoying a couple of weeks' holidays at his home near Fenelon Falls.

—Mr. J. Dennistoun, of Port Perry, spent a few days in town last week the guest of his brother, Mr. F. Dennistoun.

—Miss Quigg, who has been visiting friends in Fenelon Falls, passed through to her home in Toronto last week.

—Mr. Perdue, who is in charge of the English church at Deer Lake, Haliburton County, unfortunately broke his ankle a few weeks ago.

—Mr. A. Almas, who had been in the employ of Mr. B. J. Gough for the past year, left last week for Toronto, where he will take another position.

—Mr. M. McGowan, proprietor of the Royal hotel, Woodville, and Mr G. A. McKinnon, hotelkeeper, Lorneville, were in town Saturday on business.

—Mr. H. J. Page, of Montreal, representing the International Correspondence Schools, was in town Saturday in the interests of that institution.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Parr and children, of Chicago, arrived in town Saturday morning and will be the guests of his father, Mr. C. D. Parr, for a few days.

—Miss Ethel Widdess, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Robinson, at Belleville for the past couple of weeks returned last Friday, having enjoyed a pleasant visit.

—Mr. Geo. Wilson, of the Rathbun Co., Mr. Geo. Aldous, of the McArthur house, Mr. W. H. Church and Mr. W. H. McCall were guests at the Simpson house Saturday.

—Mr. W. H. Robinson, editor of The Times, Peterboro, Mrs. Robinson and two children, were in town for a few hours this morning, passing through to Fenelon Falls to visit friends.

—Mr. Chas. Smith, a former Lindsayite, but now holding a good position in a leading merchant tailoring establishment at Moosejaw, N.W.T., is in attendance at this great Winnipeg bonspiel.

—Mr. Jas. Dickson, D.L.S., of Fenelon Falls, was in town Saturday. At the meeting of the East Victoria Reform Association the other day Mr. Dickson was re-elected President for the 21st time.

—Prof. O'Brion, phrenologist and palmist and Madame Bouvini O'Brien, who had resided in town for the past month, left town last week for Cannington. The Professor intends returning to town after a couple of weeks' stay in that town.

—Globe of Feb. 12th: The friends of Mr. Norman S. Choate, of "Belmont," Port Hope, will regret to hear that he is at present in the Toronto General Hospital, where he has recently undergone a critical operation. The operation was very successful, however, and he is progressing favorably.....Mr. Choate is a nephew of Mrs. (Dr.) Herriman, town.

—Mr. Wm. West, a well-known contractor and builder of Montreal, is at present the guest of Alderman Hore. This is Mr. West's first visit since 1861, the year of the big fire, after which he was employed in erecting the Bigelow block and Squire McDonnell homestead. Mr. West has a warm spot in his heart for Lindsay despite his long absence, and says the substantial progress visible on every side is proof that we have here the nucleus of a busy city.

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—Mr. W. Jordan, of Fenelon Falls, was in town Saturday.

—Miss Shannon left lately for Toronto to visit friends.

—Mr. Thos. Hodgson, of Burot River, was in town Saturday.

—Mr. N. H. McLeod, of Winnipeg, is visiting friends in town.

—Mr. H. Webster, of Kirkfield, was in town Tuesday on business.

—Mr. Jas. Hobbs, of Peterboro, was in town last week on business.

—Miss Staples, of the north ward, left lately to visit friends in Bethany.

—Mr. T. Ivory, general merchant, Omemee, was in town lately on business.

—Mr. Sam Metherell, of Toronto, is visiting Lindsay and Mariposa friends.

—Mr. Bemister, of Haliburton, was in town recently, passing through to Toronto.

—Mr. W. H. Kean, of Hoosick Falls, N.Y., is spending a few days in town on business.

—Mr. T. H. DeCew, stave manufacturer, Fenelon Falls, was in town Saturday on business.

—Mr. Wm. Prust, postmaster and Mr R. C. Southey, of Haliburton, were in town last week.

—Mr. J. H. Lemon left lately for Battle Creek, Michigan, to take a position as traveller for a Cereal Co.

—Mr. and Mrs. Beecraft, of Toronto, who had been visiting Lindsay friends, returned to the city lately.

—Mr. Brazil, manager of the Haliburton Lumber Co.'s mills at Ingoldsby, passed through lately to Toronto.

—Mr. J. Sutcliffe, of Toronto, spent a few days in town last week, the guest of his son, Mr. F. W. Sutcliffe, Pond-st.

—Mr. C. E. Weeks, barrister, Mr. Wm. Grant and Mr. D. Grant, of Woodville, were in town recently on business.

—Miss Dickson, of Fenelon Falls, who has been visiting friends in Eastern Ontario, passed through to her home lately.

—Mr. Ernie Richardson, of Messrs. R. B. Allan & Co's staff, left lately for Kirkfield to visit friends for a couple of weeks.

—Mrs. Seaton, of the east ward, who has been visiting relatives at Palmerston and other points west, returned on Saturday.

—Mr. Addison Rickaby, of Sutcliffe & Son's staff, left Feb. 12th to enjoy a couple of weeks' holidays at his home in Orono.

—Mr Stanislaus Primeau, who has been employed as clerk in A. Primeau's grocery store, left last week for his home in Montreal

—Mrs. W. A. Goodwin has returned from the city, where she enjoyed a pleasant visit with her son, Mr. Will Goodwin, of the T. Eaton Co. staff.

—Miss McConnell and Miss Laura McConnell spent last Friday with friends in Fenelon Falls. The latter sang at the entertainment there that evening.

—Mr. J. C. Grace, secretary of the Toronto Street Railway Co., was in town for a couple of days last week the guest of Mr. Wm. Grace, south ward.

—Miss M. Cunningham, daughter of Mr. A. Cunningham, left lately for New York, where she will attend the spring millinery openings before returning to her position as buyer and trimmer with the large dry goods firm of C. H. Almond, Lynchburg, Virginia.

—The name of Miss Emma F. Beal, daughter of Mr. R. M. Beal, of this town, appears in the pass list, Junior Theory, in the Toronto Conservatory of Music exams. just published. We congratulate the young lady on her success.

—Mr. Geo. Smith, of Toronto, is Lindsay's "newest" citizen, coming here to assist Mr. C. W. Graham, manager of the Lindsay Gas Co., under whose instructions he will master the details of the business. We welcome him to town.

—The many friends of Sergt.-Major Martin were pleased to see him upon the streets lately, after an enforced absence of over six weeks. The old veteran has had a rather sharp engagement with his old enemy—bronchitis—and having routed the foe is now recuperating his forces.

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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, FEB. 21st, '02

EDITORIAL NOTES.

W. Buchanan and Mr. Haverson, the counsel for the Licensed Victuallers, are opposed to the referendum. It doesn't seem to suit extreme men of either side, but the masses of the people will not object to being consulted. Government exists for the masses.

Mayor Johnson, of Cleveland, has won his point, and that city will have a three-cnt fare street car system. Tenders for the construction and operation of the new line on that basis were opened last Monday, and that of Mr. John B. Hoefgen, Brooklyn, N.Y., accepted. The required cash guarantee of good faith accompanied this tender, and it is expected that the work of construction will begin at once. The new line will be in competition to the extent of about sixty miles of streets with the old five-cent fare lines. When it gets in operation, it is believed it will compel its rivals to adopt the three-cent rate. This shows what one able and determined man can do to break up a monopoly and obtain cheap transit for workingmen, which was one of Johnson's declared chief objects.

The exodus from the Western States to the Canadian North-west is rapidly making up for the loss to the States in former years. In 1900 there were 1,681 homestead entries made by men from the United States, and in 1901 there were 3,258 such entries. This number of entries represents about 10,000 people. Altogether there were during last year 9,108 homesteaders of whom one-third came from the United States. Two came from across the boundary line for one that came from England, Ireland and Scotland.

Speaking of the absurd objections of some egotistically "self-respecting" sheets to Canadian cities accepting library donations from Mr. Carnegie, the London Advertiser says: "Mr. Carnegie's gifts are cosmopolitan, and go out to all parts of Great Britain as well as the United States. His splendid recent gift to the Scottish Universities will be recalled by all. If Great Britain is willing to accept large gifts from Andrew Carnegie why should not Canada accept them? The kick usually has been that rich men do not do enough in the way of benefactions toward public objects."

All efforts of the opposition press to cast a reflection upon Hon. Mr. Dryden, Ontario's Minister of Agriculture, have only served to draw more attention to the fact that under his management the department has increased its efficiency administration of things most beneficial to the agricultural interests of the province. "The opposition can find nothing to complain of in that administration," says the Ottawa Free Press. "They could find no hole in the armor of the treasurer after he had delivered his budget speech, so they had to move an amendment, not concerning the finances of the province, but in connection with the water power at Niagara. So in like manner the same policyless opposition finding nothing that can be found fault with in the administration of the Department of Agriculture can do no more than harshly criticize Mr. Dryden because he happens to have invested some of his own money in a cattle ranch in Dakota, a step which it may be remarked by the way, is calculated to promote the interests of Ontario farmers."

LORD DUFFERIN.

(Montreal Herald.)

No other Governor-General of Canada has been quite so popular as Lord Dufferin. Perhaps no other, barring Lord Elgin, left the same impression of complete qualification for the work assigned him. Lord Elgin succeeded, by dint of ability and good sense, in meeting a very difficult situation, indeed the most difficult of all this country has produced save only the rebellion. Lord Dufferin was never hard pressed in this respect. His lot was, on the contrary, rather an easy one, for he saw constitutional government firmly established and its battles waged on a high plane. It might almost be said of him that he made Canadians aware of his great abilities although denied by circumstances the ordinary means of displaying them. The only opportunity he had was that afforded by the then ardent desire of widely separated Canadians to show their confidence in Confederation, and it was by the exercise of rare social qualities, by the use of his pleasing, almost effusive, oratory, that he managed to give the people an idea of the manner of man he was, a foretaste of the high qualities which, brought to the test in European diplomatic circles afterwards won him a great reputation.

It cannot be said of every diplomat, or even of every Governor, that there is the touch of genius about all his work. That indefinable quality, which peeps out in little things as well as in the great affairs, is the gift of the gods to a chosen few. Lord Dufferin had it in eminent degree. He was a high-minded, chivalrous, plain-spoken, scholarly gentleman, and no act of his, in Canada or elsewhere, was out of keeping with his high repute. That he fell upon evil days of late is well known. With the best of motives, with every confidence in his natural ability to protect him against dangers he did not fail to realize, he was drawn into the mazes of a financial speculation presided over by one of those accomplished scoundrels who occasionally come to the front in every great financial centre.

His last days were embittered by the knowledge that his great name had been used as an instrument of culpable deception. Yet even in these circumstances his reputation was safe, and it was only a fortnight ago that, on being informed by letter of his serious illness and inability to attend, an investigating judge absolved Lord Dufferin from further attendance on the ground that he had shown every disposition to tell all he knew and to conceal nothing. The loss of his son in South Africa was another severe blow, and altogether the close of his life was in lamentable contrast to the brilliance of his official career. His memory will always be cherished in affection by Canadians who were alive during his tenancy of office in Canada.

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A Former Lindsaylte Dead.

Mrs. John Mosgrove, a former resident of Lindsay, but who had been living with her son, Mr. Edward Mosgrove, principal of the public school at Kirkfield, passed away Friday. She had been ailing for some time, but the end came quite unexpectedly. The body was brought to Lindsay on Monday morning for interment in Riverside cemetery. Her husband, who at one time was caretaker of the Central School, died some six years ago.

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Live Stock Shipments.

Mr. W. J. Moore, stock buyer, shipped a load of mixed stock to the Toronto markets on Thursday of last week. Among the lot was the syndicate bull purchased from Mr. David H. Rea, Reaboro, for $90. The animal weighed over 2,000 lbs. and was a beauty. It will be exported. Mr. Moore paid $5.65 to $5.75 per hundred for live hogs. Mr. Wm. G. Weldon, of Cambray, made a large shipment of stock on Monday last to the Toronto markets. Mr. Weldon picks up most of his stock in the vicinity of Cambray, Glenarm, Victoria Road and Kirkfield, and does an extensive business in his line.

Doings at the Market.

The fine weather and improved condition of the roads brought out a large crowd at the market last Saturday, and consequently business was good. The display of beef and dressed hogs outside was unusually large and prices ruled about the same as last Saturday. Mr. J. Arnold made a good showing of dressed beef, which he sold at 5 1-2c. to 6 1-2c. per lb. Mr. Herb. Brown, of Manvers; Mr. J. Finnigan, of Ops; and Mr. Cunnings, of Fenelon, had no trouble in disposing of some beautiful quarters of beef at 6 1-2c. per lb. Scully Bros., Emily, and Mr. Roddy, Manvers, sold beef at 5 1-2c. to 6 1-2c. per lb. Mr. Finnigan had three dressed hogs, weighing 160 lbs. each, and he got $8 per hundred. Mr. Geo. Robinson, Fenelon township, exhibited six beautiful hogs, the combined weight being nearly 1,000 lbs. Mr. McAllister, Ops, marketed some choice hogs, which he sold at good prices. Inside, the offering was large and the demand great. Mrs. Curtin sold fresh eggs at 25c. per doz., and Mrs. Fowler got 28c. Mrs. Day disposed of butter at 19c. per lb., and Mrs. Zealand got 65c. per pair for large chickens. Following are the quotations; Butter 19 to 19c. per lb., eggs 20 to 25c. per doz., chickens 40 to 65c. per pair, turkeys 12c. per lb., cream 10 to 20c. per quart and tallow 5 1-2c. per lb.

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CANADA'S ESTIMATES

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A Debate on the Transportation Question—Mr. Bourassa Consents to Withdraw His Amendment—Speech by Mr. Tarte—Improvement of French River Advocated—How American Invasion Would Be Met.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—The estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1903, were tabled last night. They call for an expenditure on consolidated fund account of $47,845,038. Of this amount, however, $20,696,455 is authorized by statute, leaving $27,148,583 as the amount to be voted. The estimates are $981,839 less than those of the previous year. The estimated expenditure upon capital account is $5,516,600, which added to the ordinary expenditure gives a grand total of $53,361,638. There is a decrease of $5,581,262 in the estimates for capital expenditure, which makes the aggregate reduction $6,563,102.

Details of Appropriations.

The Government is asking salaries for a new judge in British Columbia, and for a judge in the Northwest Territories, amounting in the former case to $2,400 and in the latter to $4,000. A reduction of $15,000 is effected in the vote for printing and binding of Parliamentary documents. The census appropriation amounts to $120,000, as compared with $350,000 last year. The sum of $210,000 is asked for the commissioners' branch for agriculture and dairying, which includes cold storage for Canadian products on railways and steamships. This is $21,400 more than last year's vote. On the other hand there is a reduction of $20,000 in the vote to promote dairy interests by advances for milk and cream, the sum set apart this year being $40,000. The Militia Department asks for $520,000 for the annual drill of militias and musketry, including clothing and stores, an increase of $80,000. Salaries and wages amount to $90,000, or $10,000 more than last year. The appropriation for a Dominion arsenal is $150,000, or $32,000 ahead of the year before. The reductions comprise $42,900 in military properties, $3,500 in grants to associations, and $10,267 for the defences of Esquimalt. The vote for the Intercolonial, chargeable to capital, has been cut down to $1,975,000, or $3,073,167 less than last year.

Miscellaneous Estimates.

The vote for salaries and expenses in connection with the administration of the Yukon is $250,000, a decrease of $20,000.

The sum of $70,000 is wanted for land and cable telegraph lines, including the maintenance of Marconi wireless telegraphy at Belle Isle, an increase of $27,500.

The vote for the mail service is $2,344,700, an advance of $117,700.

Other votes asked for are: Collingwood Harbor $40,000, Depot Harbor Breakwater $65,000, Goderich Harbor $10,000, Toronto Harbor $8,000, Yukon River Improvements $50,000, Ottawa Astronomical Observatory $15,000, Branch of Royal Mint $50,000, Annex to Parliament Building $15,000. (In addition to $35,000 voted last session). Victoria Memorial Museum $50,000.

TRANSPORTATION.

The Question Debated on Mr. Bourassa's Motion, Which Was Withdrawn—Speech of Hon. Mr. Tarte.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—In the House yesterday Mr. Bourassa resumed the debate, referring to various paragraphs in the Speech, and then passed on to speak to his amendment. He declared for a policy of better returns for railway subsidies and to prevent Canadian railways falling under alien control. The member for La Belle denounced the Government for giving the C.P.R. power to increase its capital by $20,000,000 without getting anything in return but a reference of the rate control question to the courts of law. When he was in Washington he had heard railway manipulators there confess it was the Canadian Pacific they were always fighting, and that almost made him a C.P.R. man; but the railway question was the basis of our national existence. Geographically, only the railways made confederation possible. He therefore, advocated the adoption of the French system of 90-year railway charters, with practical Government ownership and private control.

In conclusion, he urged the Government to accept his amendment in the spirit in which it was offered, and so give Parliament an opportunity of dealing with this problem; if necessary, to appoint a commission to examine the railway policies of other countries and report a plan to the Government.

Hon. Mr. Tarte Replies.

Mr. Tarte replied. He said the question of transportation raised by Mr. Bourassa was an important and difficult one. As to the contemplated purchase of the Canada Atlantic by Dr. Seward Webb and his associates, how could the Government prevent them taking hold of the stock owned by Mr. Booth. While he lamented the decision of Mr. Booth to sell to Americans, he did not see how it could be helped. Mr. Booth was a daring investor; in fact, he had invested his last dollar, and was probably carrying more than he could bear.

But, so long as the waterways were ours, Canada had no cause for fear. American capitalists could not buy up the St. Lawrence nor the French River route. As to this latter important project, suppose the Canada Atlantic were purchased by the Americans, if the port of Montreal were equipped trade would find its outlet there. The Canada Atlantic Railway was a summer route. We have the C.P.R. which is a Canadian road, and if it were found the Americans were getting control of it surely Parliament would vote the money to enable the Government to buy up the controlling interest in the stock. But in two years a channel 20 feet deep could be constructed from Georgian Bay to Lake Nipissing, 61 miles long, which was only 364 miles from Montreal by the C.P.R., and 390 miles from Toronto by the Grand Trunk. By the construction of this route, the farmers of the Northwest would save two millions a year. A fleet of 20 steamers, of a capacity of 200,000 bushels each, could in the nine weeks of after-harvesting navigation carry 25,000,000 bushels of grain to the east end of Lake Nipissing. As there was a crop of 65,000,000 bushels last year in Manitoba, it would be seen there was still plenty of grain left for other routes to carry. Besides, he believed that in ten years the wheat crop for export would be 200,000,000 bushels.

The Georgian Bay Canal was a good thing, but it was so large a scheme that for the present he thought it well to go only to Lake Nipissing. He had no data at his command, but he believed the whole canal would cost $100,000,000, and no Canadian Parliament could consent to such an expenditure at present. He did not intend, however, to press the Government to carry out the French River prospect, his object was to draw attention to it.

The Minister of Public Works then went on to defend his policy in regard to Montreal harbor equipment, and promised that in two years there would be a 30-foot channel from Montreal to Quebec. The improvement of lake harbors had encouraged ship building in Collingwood and Toronto. And, talking of shipbuilding, why should it not be bonused? he asked, seeing what bounties had done for the iron industry. Mr. Tarte concluded by urging Mr. Bourassa to withdraw his amendment.

Other Speakers.

Mr. Haggart spoke briefly, dealing exclusively with the railway question brought up by the amendment. He failed to see any danger to be apprehended from the control of Canadian railways passing into the hands of foreign corporations. Parliament could always safeguard the interests of the country by effective legislation.

He favored Mr. Tarte's scheme of a French River channel as a beginning of the Georgian Bay Canal that would bring about the development of the country to a greater extent than any scheme proposed during the past 20 years.

Mr. Jabel Robinson followed. He condemned rambling speeches and excessive taxation.

Mr. W. F. Maclean, speaking on the amendment, denounced the action of 75 per cent. of the members last session in signing a document recommending the Government to grant $65,000,000 to a private corporation to construct the Georgian Bay Canal. He declared the Government should have purchased the Canada Atlantic and so extend the Intercolonial to the Great Lakes. It could have been done as easily as the purchase of the Drummond County Railway.

Mr. Bourassa then withdrew his amendment, and the Address passed.

Government Control of 'Phones.

Mr. W. F. Maclean introduced a bill regarding telephone companies. He explained that the bill aimed to place telephone companies under somewhat the same general government control as exercised over railway and telegraph companies under existing laws, and, especially, as to control of rates.

Mgr. Tanguay Dying.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.— Monsignor Cyprien Tanguay is dying in Ottawa of paralysis of the bowels, and has received the last sacraments of the church from Archbishop Duhamel and Rev. Canon Plantin. The venerable prelate is 82 years of age, and is an author of some distinction. He completed the dictionary of French-Canadian families and other works of interest in Quebec.

Rising Told in Advance.

London, Feb. 18.—In a cable despatch from Constantinople the correspondent of The Daily Chronicle declares that the Bulgarians are planning a rising in Macedonia during the coming spring, and that they are endeavoring to persuade the Greeks to join them.

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JUST A FEW MORE YEARS.

(Chas. F. Raymond in Toronto Star.)

A man stood in the library of a Bloor-st. home and watched his little grandson playing on the floor. And as he watched the old gentleman's mind was filled with many sweet reminiscences of the time when he romped like the lad beside him. He turned, and looking in the mirror above the grate ran his hand through the thin grey hairs and longed for childhood's days again.

The child looked up and ceased its play and took his hand and said, "Grandpa, I'm going to be big like some day, ain't I?" And for a moment the lad lost his love for his blocks in his thought of the day when he would be tall and strong, when age would mellow even as grandpa had mellowed.

How strange is youth and age! In youth we long for the days to hurry; in latter years we banish thoughts that we are growing old. When age creeps on us we refuse to own its withering touch. The youth of fifteen regards the man of forty as ripe in years, but when that age is reached he points much further on and sets another standard for himself, and says, "When I am fifty then I will feel that I have turned past middle life." Slowly, stealthily as a thief, surely as the wash of eternity's sea, fifty years have worn him down, his hair has whitened, his step is just a bit less active, his hand is just a little slower. But he will not acknowledge age, and says again, "When I am sixty then I will be getting old." And the years come on, remorseless in their coming, sixty full years, and still the spirit of the man meets these added years, and communing with his soul he says; "Sixty is not old. When seventy-five years have come to pass I'll rest in ripe old age." Again the years pile up, and he totters on and on, white with the touch of Time, stooped with the weight of days, uncertain even in his fullness of experience, yet the spirit within laughs; "Seventy-five, ha, ha! why, I am good for many a day; young yet, young yet, ha, ha, ha!" And he pushes back the years so that the end of life recedes as he advances, even as the horizon recedes before the eye of the traveller, and, clinging to hope, and trusting for a few more years, the spark flickers out, until at last he sleeps, and life is o'er.

General Sporting Notes.

—A company has been formed at St. Catherines to build a new curling and skating rink at a cost of $6,000.

—John L. Sullivan, the ex-champion heavy weight, came near dying at Hot Springs on Thursday from an attack of something like heart disease.

—Tom Sharkey will post $2,500 with Dr. Ordway, representing the National Sporting Club of London, to bind a match with Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, to fight in London during the coronation ceremonies of King Edward.

—Robert Fitzsimmons stated in New York a few days ago that he would accept James J. Jeffries' proposition for a finish contest between them, the winner to take 60 per cent. and the loser 40 per cent. of the purse.

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A Great Weather Contrast.

Miss Annie McGee, a former resident of this vicinity, but now residing at Birmingham, Alabama, in renewing her subscription to The Post for 1902 writes as follows; "I was surprised to see in The Post that you were having such severe weather in Lindsay. It is warm enough in Birmingham, so much so that we have to keep doors and windows open to get a cool breeze. I wish you were here to enjoy some of the fine weather we are having."

Railway Notes.

—On account of the scarcity of steam coal a great many of the freight trains on this division of the G.T.R. have been cancelled. The railway lines between the mines and the frontier are badly drifted with snow, which accounts for the scarcity of coal.

—The Peterboro Radial Railway Co. bill now before the Railway Committee of the legislature asks for power to build electric lines to Chemong, 8 miles, to Lakefield, 11 miles, and to Rice Lake, 20 miles. The capital stock of the company is placed at $500,000.

—Peterboro Examiner: The operator on the snow plough which passed through Norwood about four o'clock Sunday morning forgot to take in the wings when approaching the station, and the result was the small building at the west end was displaced and about sixty feet of the platform torn up. At Burketon and Manvers similar mishaps occurred. At one of these places a portion of the depot was wrecked.

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The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, FEB. 21st, '02

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Carnegie Library.

(To the Editor of The Post.)

Sir,—A number of people have give expression as to a suitable location for the library building to be erected in Lindsay through the munificence of Mr. Andrew Carnegie, of Pittsburg, Pa. Permit me to say, sir, there must be some place more suitable than some other place upon which to build a structure of this kind and importance. In the humble opinion of the writer it should be a corner lot, (if such could be secured); it should be isolated from surrounding buildings; it should not be in town park. I fear the the time may come when the citizens of Lindsay will regret not having reserved more grass plots in the centre of the 'city" to be.

There are two lots that I have in my mind at the moment that I think would be quite suitable and in keeping with the object in view. My first choice is the block on which St. Paul's church stands, on the corner immediately south of the Creamery, the building to front east on William-st. My second choice is the corner where Mr. John Wilson's store and J. D. Graham's blacksmith shop stand.

Some people may raise the objection that we cannot afford to buy a lot. This in my opinion should not be a serious objection. I believe the proper way to do is to select the very best location available for the purpose, and then buy it as cheaply as you can.—Yours respectfully,

B. F. REESOR.

Lindsay, Feb. 13th, 1902.

Re Municipal Salaries.

(To the Editor of The Post.)

Dear Sir,—I noticed in your municipal report that the office of Sanitary Inspector had been awarded to the gentleman that has held the office for many years, and I think deservingly so, as the nature of the work requires a good healthy, intelligent man, (In this respect he fills the bill.) It is also noticeable that the duties have been increased by adding fumigating when required, without any allowance for this service as before, but by a strange anomaly his salary has been reduced from $275 per annum, with perquisites, to the small allowance of $225 net

Now, sir, this office of Sanitary Inspector is, or ought to be, considered a very important one, for health and freedom from contagious diseases depend largely on the sanitary conditions of the town. The office requires a great deal of time, intelligence and tact to meet the requirements, and deserves more than the mere pittance allowed.

With your permission, without being personal, I will endeavor to show how far such a yearly income will go towards furnishing a family of three with the bare necessities of life under prevaling conditions:

Food for three people say it averages 2c. each per meal, 3 meals per day, 27c. per diem, or per annum...	$98.55
Firing, say 7 cords of wood at $4 per cord... ... .., ..	28.00
Rent and taxes, say $7 per month...	84.00
Clothing for three people, say...	40.00
Sundry household requirements, say...	25.00
Total...	$275.55

This is a moderate estimate, you will admit, but what about medicine in case of sickness—no funds for it; what about church membership or attendance—can't go, no funds; what about providing for your family by a life insurance—no funds; what about an occasional visit from a relative—you can't have it, no funds; what about a cheap holiday excursion—can't go, no funds; what about a popular entertainment, only 10c. —can't go, no funds; what about all the numerous incidental expenses that make a claim during the year —no funds. He must be content to be shut out from all necessary and social requirement that tends to make a desirable citizen. Why? Is money getting scarce? No, it is more plentiful than ever before in the history of the world, (it is simply diverted wrong at times.) Then is there a general reduction in municipal salaries? No, salaries range from high to very low. How, then, is it accounted for? Only in the language of Burns, "Man's inhumanity to man."

To councillors and community I appeal. Think of any respectable and able-bodied citizen who has to labor and exist under such conditions, and reply as to the right or wrong of it. Trusting this appeal will not be lost, but like Longfellow's "Arrow and Song," will be found effective. —Yours, etc., AN OBSERVER.

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Medical Men Combine.

A meeting of the medical practitioners of Peterboro, Victoria, Durham and Northumberland counties was held in Peterboro Thursday evening, when a Medical Association was formed. The object of the organization is the advancement of medicine and surgery by furnishing the means whereby the members of the profession may meet together and discuss matters with mutual benefit. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. T. W. Greer, Peterboro; 1st Vice-President, Dr. Berry, Hastings; 2nd Vice-President, Dr. Gillespie, Lindsay; Secretary, Dr. Eastwood, Peterboro; Treasurer, Dr. Moher, Peterboro.

Whose Boy is This.

Mrs. E. E. Sharpe, local superintendent of W.C.T.U. work among lumbermen, asks us to publish the following, in the hope that some of our readers may be able to furnish the information desired by Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lockie, of Huntsville: A man giving the name of John Henry Watson was instantly killed by the falling of a tree while working at the camp of the Rathbun Co., near Dwight. Said Watson was about 5 feet 9 inches high, 45 or 50 years old, dark whiskers and moustache, hair turning gray, he had an anchor tatooed on back of left hand and figure of lady tatooed on left arm, he also had in his possession a bank book with the sum of $150 deposited to the credit of Miss Bertha Reid Robinson, of Toronto. Further than this we have been unable to trace him and as we could not locate Miss Robinson, we were compelled to bury him so I have had him placed away to rest by our own little boy, with the hope that some day some one might be glad he had not been buried in the field for unknown, and I thought perchance some one might read these lines who knew who he was, as we feel sure he was a man above the ordinary walk of life.

This is Somewhat Pointed.

The Lindsay correspondent of the Bob Independent says: We are having a pretty row over the election and disqualification of the old Council. Mr. Mallon has entered an action to void the election of Mayor and (the old Councillors, on the ground that they manipulated a sinking fund in a manner contrary to the statute. It is admitted that there may be a technical twist in the management of the fund, but it is also beyond a question that the arrangement was a safe one, and one in the interest of the town. So much is this the case that a warrant has been issued by the Lieut.-Governor in Council approving of the investment. The people were well aware of what had been done, and re-elected the old Council. Under the circumstances the defeated ones would show better sense by taking their drubbing quietly, and not put on airs as if they believed they knew who should be in the Council better than the great majority of the electors. There are always a few men in every town who imagine they are the whole push, when as a matter of fact they can't kick up half as much stink as the manure pile of a one horse stable.

Church Notes

—During Lent there will be service in St. Paul's church Wednesday at 8 o'clock and Friday afternoons at 4.15.

—Rev. Geo. A. Rix, for some years rector of the Anglican church at Cannington, and later curate at the Church of the Redeemer, Toronto, has been appointed rector of the town of Orangeville, diocese of Niagara.

—Statistical returns show that although 1901 has been a fat year the churches of the United States have not prospered financially as they did in some of the lean years. Some of the denominations have been severely pinched.

—"One of the best parishioners," of a certain well known clergyman used to say that there were four occasions when he made it a point to be in his place at church. "These were, when it was a stormy Sunday, when the church was without a pastor and someone had to read a sermon, when a stranger preached, and when his own preacher preached." The conclusion is irresistible. If a special collection unfortunately falls upon a stormy Sunday, any minister may confidently tell this anecdote on the following Sunday—and take the collection over again.

A Deserving Cause.

Geo Buskin of the Colportage Mission of Algoma and the North-West, is making his annual visit to Lindsay in behalf of the work of circulating through the districts the holy scriptures and scriptural literature among all classes and conditions of men, irrespective of creed or nationality, the law of the Lord as contained in His word being helpful and applicable to all. The chief endeavors of the missionary for more than 25 years, have been to meet the needs of lumberers there at lumbering, etc., and also the settlers, who are the pioneers of the wealth and well-being of the land. The responses in its behalf have been comparatively slow, yet with very limited means more than 31,000 copies of scriptural books have been supplied in 20 languages, and many thousands more of which no account have been taken, also free distribution of tracts and magazines, and more than 300,000 copies of books, booklets and tracts have been published by the mission for its work in five languages. Needs require the work to be enlarged, which will be so as soon as divine providence and human liberality furnishes the necessary means. At present the liabilities are many and pressing. The missionary gratefully acknowledges $23.70 contributed last year in Lindsay, and any remittances in its behalf addressed to 202 King-st. east, Toronto, will be thankfully received and duly acknowledged and applied to the work.

FEVER'S VICTIMS.

THE AFTER EFFECTS OFTEN WORSE THAN THE DISEASE ITSELF.

A Sufferer From the After Effects of Typhoid Tells of His Deplorable Condition—Appeared to be in a Rapid Decline.

The after effects of some troubles, such as fevers, la grippe, etc., are frequently more serious in their results than the original illness, and the patient is left an almost physical wreck. In such cases as these what is needed is a tonic medicine, to enrich the blood, strengthen the nerves and put the system right. Mr. L. Barnhardt, a prosperous young farmer living near Welland, Ont., offers proof to the truth of these statements. Mr. Barnhardt says; "Some years ago, while living in the United States I was attacked by typhoid fever, the after effects of which proved more disastrous to my constitution than the fever itself, and for months I was an almost total wreck. I had no appetite, was haggard and emaciated, and apparently bloodless. I had violent and distressing headaches, and my whole appearance was suggestive of a rapid decline. I tried no less than three doctors, but they failed to benefit me. At this juncture a friend of mine mentioned my case to another physician, and he suggested that I should take a course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I took this advice and found it most satisfactory. Almost from the outset the pills helped me, and I continued their use until I had taken about a dozen boxes, when I felt myself fully restored to my former health, and my weight increased to 165 pounds. I have enjoyed the best of health ever since, and I will always give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the praise they so richly deserve." These pills are a certain cure for the after effects of fever, la grippe and pneumonia. They make new, rich, red blood and strengthen the nerves from first dose to last; and in this way they cure such troubles as anaemia, neuralgia, rheumatism, heart weakness, kidney and liver ailments, partial paralysis, St. Vitus dance, etc. They also cure the functional ailments that make the lives of so many women a source of constant misery, and bring the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. Other alleged tonic pills are mere imitations of this great medicine, and the buyer should see that the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," is on every box. Sold by all dealers in medicine or sent post paid at 50c. a box, or six boxes for $2.50, by addressing the Dr Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Railway Notes.

—The late Mr. A. C. Henry, in his capacity of general purchasing agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, expended $102,000,000 since 1884. He left a modest estate, surely a tribute to his integrity.

Hockey Notes

—Peterboro defeated R.M.C. in Kingston last night; score 4-2. Peterboro plays Hamilton to-morrow night.

—The Collegiate hockey team have come to the conclusion that they are the best team in town outside of the O.H.A. seven, and hereby challenge any other team in Lindsay to a game of hockey for Thursday night next, the Flavello Bros.' team preferred. Fred G. Perrin, manager L.C.I. hockey team.

Death of Mr. Wm Hamilton

The announcement of the death of William Hamilton, President of the William Hamilton Manufacturing Co., of Peterboro, though anticipated for some time, will have a depressing effect in the Midland district. In the manufacture of mining and mill machinery Mr. Hamilton's name will always be associated with Peterboro's advancement. Settling there early in life and investing his capital, his industry grew and throve, keeping step with the advancement of the place until it acquired its present large proportions. His last illness was the effect of a paralytic stroke received some ten years ago, since which time he has been in precarious health, although it was not until the last few weeks that a perceptible decline in vigor became apparent. The deceased was born in Swinton, Scotland, in 1823, and came to Canada in 1844. He was connected with the manufacture of machines in both Cobourg and Hamilton for a time, afterwards going to the United States and starting a foundry in Shelbyville, Indiana, in 1850. He came to Peterboro in 1856 and laid the foundation for the present business, which is capitalized at half a million dollars. In politics the deceased was a reformer. He leaves a widow, five daughters and one son, the latter being the general manager of the works. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon. Deceased was a cousin of Mr. Jas. Hamilton, carriage manufacturer, of this town.

A ONE-SIDED BATTLE.

If attacked by a wild beast a man would try and defend himself. If afflicted with rheumatism fight the disease. With Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure the battle is all one-sided. Thomas Todd, Lockmaster at Brewer's Mills, Ont., suffered for twelve years with rheumatism in his shoulder and at times could not work or dress himself. Eight bottles of Dr. Hall's with Climax Iron Tonic Pills, affected a permanent cure. This great blood purifier is put up in bottles containing ten days treatment. Price 50 cents at all drug stores or The Dr. Hall Medicine Co., Kingston, Ont.

THE CORDWOOD CASE.

Divisional Court. Before Boyd, C., and Ferguson, J.

We clip the following from yesterday's Osgoode Hall intelligence:

Ford v. Hodgson.—Judgment (B. A.) on appeal by defendant from judgment of Falconbridge, C.J., in action for injunction and a declaration that plaintiff has had a lien for unpaid purchase money upon certain cordwood piled in lot one in the first concession of the township of Glamorgan, in the County of Haliburton. On September 29, 1899, one G. St. George owned said lot and one R. Scott owned another lot, and their agent made an agreement with one W. Edgar to sell the timber and trees on both lots to him for $400, payable $100 cash paid to Scott, a promissory note to him for $100, and the remaining $200 in two notes payable to G. St. George. Edgar at the time assigned his interests and endorsed the notes to one Jason Shaver, for whom he was agent. On November 28, 1900, G. St. George sold and conveyed lot one to plaintiff, and assigned to him her right, title, etc., in the timber and trees, and in the agreement and the notes. All the notes remain unpaid. Shaver cut and removed more than $400 worth of timber, and has now piled on lot one about 250 cords of wood, which defendant alleges he has purchased, and was about to remove when the action was brought. By indenture dated January 22, 1901, made b G. St. George (now Comber) to plaintiff, it was recited that by the former conveyance it was intended to grant him all the timber, etc., on the land, but such a grant was by an advertence omitted, and is now thereby granted. The Chief Justice affirmed the decision of the local Judge at Lindsay, who granted the injunction and who followed Mitchell v. McGaffey, 6 Gr. 361, referred to in McLean v. Burton, 24 Gr. by Spragge C. at p. 136 in reference to McCarthy v. Oliver 14 C.P. 290, and held that plaintiff was entitled to a lien. Lavery v. Pursill 39. Ch. D. 508, Summers v. Cooke, 28 Gr. 179 and McNeill v. Haines, 17 O.R. 479 were referred to. He also held that defendant had notice because he claimed title to the wood only through the contract, and he must therefore be assumed to have had notice of all it contained, and it shows $200 of the purchase money (two of the notes) not to be then due, and that the taking of the notes was not an abandonment of the lien. Dart v. & P. at p. 829 and cases there cited and Mitchell v. McGaffey, supra. Held, that the appeal is concluded by authorities, binding on this count, in favor of the judgment pronounced at the trial. The sale of the timber to be removed in three years by purchaser was of an interest in land and in respect of which a vendor's lien arose by operation of law. This was not displaced by the cutting or sale of the timber as long as it could be identified and remained on the land. The remedy is by way of injunction and enforcement of lien on the property so identified, as was held in Summers v. Cook. 28 Gr. 179, and the earlier cases therein cited. Appeal dismissed with costs. W. R. Riddell, K.C., for defendants. R. J. McLaughlin (Lindsay) for plaintiff.

This case is another in the long list of unsuccessful appeals from the decisions of His Honor Judge Dean, who first tried the action on the motion for injunction. Chief Justice Falconbridge upheld his judgment on all points, and now Chancellor Boyd and Mr. Justice Ferguson also agree that his decision was the correct one.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

According to the Yukon Sun the people of that Territory are greatly pleased at the manner in which their affairs have been administered, and fully appreciate the government's expression of belief in the future of the Territory which has found expression in the many new and elaborate government buildings which have been erected. Quite $335,000 has been spent in Dawson during the past year by the Dominion and Territorial governments in new buildings for the public use, $300,000 of this amount being paid by the Dominion government for the construction of the post office, court house, executive mansion and administration buildings, and the remaining $35,000 appropriated by the Territorial government for the building of the new school house. The care of this important Territory was something the former tory administrations did not have to provide for.

At a time like the present, when smallpox is raging and, although it is the twentieth century there are to be found people who object to vaccination, or at least neglect it, some facts and figures given in the columns of the London Lancet may be read with interest. The figures given by the Lancet, expository of the results of vaccination, present absolutely convincing evidence of the efficacy of the Jennerian discovery as a preventive against the disease. The Lancet report presented shows that in 760 vaccinated persons admitted to the hospitals there was a mortality of only 14 per cent., and among the unvaccinated fifty per cent. The contrast is striking. But the report is also intended to prove that the theory obstinately advanced by some people that once vaccinated always vaccinated is unfounded. It proves the value of vaccination. The records also show that between the years 1884 and 1900 there were 17,900 cases of smallpox received into the hospitals, and that in the various institutions 2,198 people were employed. Of these employes seventeen contracted the disease, and of these fourteen had not been revaccinated, and a paragraph in the report adds the information that out of 14,000 smallpox patients only four well defined cases were treated in which revaccination had been properly performed. The lesson is one easy to read. It teaches the necessity of vaccination at all times, and the urgent necessity of revaccination at a time of epidemic. It is one which can be studied with advantage at the present time.

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Mrs. May Goddard, 332 Adelaide Street West, Toronto, whose portrait appears on the opposite column, speaks in the following terms:

"After enjoying the most perfect health for many years it was a sore trial for me to realize that my health was failing. I had, in the first place, acute pains in the small of my back, and was losing flesh rapidly. Then other complications arose, which so weakened me that it was only with the greatest amount of determination that I could attend to my work. I tried a number of remedies and consulted several physicians without obtaining more than temporary relief, and as a last resort I thought I would try Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets. Their beneficial action was almost instantaneous, and the results highly gratifying. The pain in my back disappeared in a short time, and my general health improved greatly. I am now feeling fine, and am glad to have this opportunity of expressing my appreciation of so valuable a remedy."

BACKACHE AND HEADACHE.

Mrs. A. Craigie, Lighthouse Street, Goderich, Ont., relates her experience:

"For some time I suffered with a good deal of backache and kidney trouble, and with a severe headache which continued to grow worse. I heard of the many cures Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets were making and determined to try them I procured a bottle from our druggist, Mr. P. M. Dunham, and they acted splendidly, stopping the backache and headache and curing the kidney complaint. I strongly recommend these Tablets to any one suffering as I did."

Mrs. John Wiseman, Woodham Street, St. Mary's, Ont., says: "During a recent sharp attack of lumbago, due to exposure to cold, I used Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets with complete relief. I did not use the entire bottle, which speaks well for their ability to cure backache kidney troubles."

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Ladies' Night Gowns, reg. 76c, Bargain Days	64c
Ladies' Night Gowns, reg. $1.10, Bargain Days	90c
Ladies' Night Gowns, reg. $2, Bargain Days	1.50
White Underskirts, reg. $1.10, Bargain Days	90c
White Underskirts, reg. $1.75, Bargain Days	1.45
White Table Linen, reg $1.10, Bargain Day	88c
White Table Linen, reg. 90c, Bargain Days	68c
White Table Linen, reg. 85, Bargain Days	63c
White Table Linen, reg. 60c, Bargain Days	44c
Half Bleached Table Linen, reg 40c, Bargain Days	32c
Half Bleached Table Linen, reg. 30, Bargain Days	23c
Half Bleached Table Linen, reg 25c, Bargain Days	21c
Half Bleached Table Linen, reg 22c Bargain Days	18c
White Linen Towels, 20 by 40, reg: 20c, Bargain Days	16c
White Linen Towells, 22 by 45, reg 25c, Bargain Days	20c
White Linen Towells, 22 by 42, reg, 22c, Bargain Days	17c
10 Men's Sweaters, all wool, reg $1, Bargain Days	65c
8 Men's Cardigan Jackets, reg $1.50, Bargain Days	1.15
Men's Odd Undershirts, reg. 60, 50, 40c, Bargain Days	30c
3 Pieces Apron Gingham, reg 13c: Bargain Days	11c
3 Pieces Flannelette, Pink stripe, reg 8½, Bargain Days	6½c
Ladies' Knitted Drawers, reg. 35c, Bargain Days	27c
Ladies' Knitted Drawers, reg 25c Bargain Days	21c
Ladies' Knitted Vests, reg. 50c, Bargain Days	40c
Ladies' Knitted Vests, reg. 25c Bargain Days	21c
4 Pieces Embroidery , 3 inch, reg 7c, Bargain Days	5c
4 Pieces Embroidery insertion, reg 6c Bargain Days	4¼
2 Pieces Embroidery, reg 9c, Bargain Days	7c
1 Piece Ladies' Box Cloth, black, reg. $1.60, Bargain Days	1.25
1 Piece Ladies Box Cloth, black, reg. $1.35: Bargain Days	1.00
1 Heavy Wales Serge Black, reg 65c, Bargain Days	49c
1 Heavy Wales Serge Black, reg. $1, Bargain Days	78c
1 Cream serge Pink, reg. 28c, Bargain Days	22c
1 Piece White Lawn, reg 12c, Bargain Days	9c
10 Pieces Factory Cotton, reg 4½c, Bargain Days	3½c
10 White Cotton, reg 10c, Bargain Days	8½c
6 Pieces Print, reg. 10c Bargain Days	8c
2 Pieces 30-inch screen, reg 10c, Bargain Days	8½
10 Pairs Chenille Curtains, reg $3, Bargain Days	2.35
Lace Curtains, reg. 60c. Bargain Days	48c
Lace Curtains, reg 50c, Bargain Days	40c
Lace Curtains, reg. 75c, Bargain Days	60c
Lace Curtains, reg. $1.10, Bargain Days	80c
Lace Curtains reg. $1.25, Bargain Days	1.00
2 Caperines, regular $9, Bargain Days	6.75
3 Caperines, reg, $11.00, Bargain Days	9.25
15 per cent. off all Furs Bargain Days.	
1 Piece Striped Hemp Carpeting, reg. 17c, Bargain Days	13½
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But it isn't the pain alone that is dreaded, just think of the loss of time and wages. Sprains without number have been cured by rubbing Polson's Nerviline well into the pores of the skin surrounding the joint. No matter whether it is a sprained wrist, ankle, knee or back, just try Nerviline on it and see how quickly it will cure. There is only one liniment that can be depended upon to cure sprains, strains and swellings, and that is Polson's Nerviline. Large bottle 25 cents.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Correction.

(To the Editor of The Post.)

Dear Sir,—In The Post this evening I see that Mayor Ingle, speaking at the local Board of Health on Monday evening, said, "The Geo. Matthews Co., Peterboro, take their ice from a small lake where the sewers empty for use in their packing house."

I beg to say that his Worship is misinformed. We do not put in any ice from either lake or river. The last four years we have used two forty-ton ice machines that keep all our cellars, storage and ch'll rooms cold, and also make any ice we require in the packing house.

Some years ago the town drains emptied into the creek or river above the lake, but now the main sewer runs down George-st. past our packing house and empties into the river about half a mile below the south boundary of the town, and about the same distance below, the lake.—Yours, etc., GEO. MATTHEWS.

Lindsay, Feb. 18th, 1902.

PROHIBITION CONVENTION.

At Lindsay, Friday, Feb 21st.

To the Friends of Temperance in the County of Victoria; You are most earnestly invited to attend a convention to be held in the Y.M.C.A. Hall, Lindsay, Friday, Feb 21st, 1902, at 2 o'clock. All Churches, Young Peoples' Societies and Temperance organizations are requested to send delegates.

Public meeting in the evening to be addressed by Prof. John A. Nicholls, and others. Do not fail to come yourself, and urge the attendance of all others who desire to overthrow the liquor curse.

JOHN A. NICHOLLS.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

—Wanted, 12 apprentices at Miss Mitchell's—six for millinery and six for dress-making.—w1.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

—Lindsay friends will be pleased to learn of the recovery of Judge Weller, of Peterboro, from a serious illness.

—While professional singers have trouble with their thorats, the amateurs never do. They're always ready to sing.

—The Watford Guide declares that since De Wet escaped in a cattle stampede the British will have to resume stock taking.

—F. Fobert, 14 William-st., the leading shoe man in custom and repairing work, has secured additional help and is now prepared to attend to all work in both lines. Give him a call.—1w4.

—Wm. Hamilton, of Kinmount, who was injured last week in a shanty cast of that village and was taken to Nicholls hospital, Peterboro, for treatment, died on Monday evening of pneumonia.

—Farmers are making heroic efforts to reach town with wood, but manny failures are recorded. It is said that at least twenty loads are decorating the roadside drifts within a few miles of this town.

—The soft coal famine is being felt in town. The Flavelle Milling Co. furnace grates have been removed, and wood is again being used to generate steam pending the arrival of a shipment of soft coal from the mines.

—If Fitzsimmons succeeds in knocking out Jeffries the old men who fear they cannot hold their jobs on account of their age should cheer up.

—Before purchasing a flying machine take swimming lessons and practice falling off a roof.

—Dr. J. A. Fife, of Peterboro, passed away yesterday, after a brief illness. He was born in Otonabee township in 1838, and served for two years as surgeon in the Northern navy during the Civil War. His widow, three sons and two daughters survive him.

The soft coal famine indicates that Canada is not entirely independent of the United States. This country has plenty of soft coal—in British Columbia and Nova Scotia—but so far as Ontario is concerned it might about as well be in the moon.

Prof. F. C. Harrison, of the Guelph Agricultural College, some time ago prepared a paper on "Foul broods of bees." The government of Switzerland found the pamphlet to be of great value and had it published, and now the Russian government has asked to be accorded the same privilege.

—Explorers in the Chaperito district of New Mexico have unearthed the skeleton of a giant with a chest measurement of eight feet. That's nothing. Someone should have taken the diemensions of Arthur Devine Mallon's chest when he saw his name in the papers in connection with the action entered against the members of the old Council.

—Through an oversight we have omitted mention of the fact that a former well-known Lindsay boy enjoys the distinction of having been elected first Mayor of Dawson City. We refer to Mr. Harry C. Macaulay, fourth son of Alexander Macaulay, grain buyer, who died in Lindsay in 1877, and nephew of Miss E. T. Macaulay, of Rochester.

—Scientific American: The most recent application of the electric current is that of taking the place of the old-time bed warmer. The modern implement consists of a coil of wire covered with asbestos, and the electric current passing through the wires heats up the material. Mr. B. F. Recsor, manager of the Lindsay Light, Heat & Power Co., has had one of these heaters for some months.

—"Upwards of $30,000 has been subscribed in Beaverton and vicinity to the stock of the Durham Cement Company and close to $100,000 has been invested in various enterprises in Canada during the past two years by people in this vicinity," says the Beaverton Express. Encouraged by the evident plethora of local funds seeking investment some enterprising business men of that village have decided to have a company of their own and have organized with a capitalization of $15,000 to take hold of the brick and tile and pottery business of that section. The company will be known as the Beaverton Brick, Tile, Pottery, Cement and Lumber Co., Ltd.

—Peterboro Examiner: There is some trouble existing at the present time between the laborers employed at the elevator building of the American Cereal Co., and Contractor J. Bogue. It is said that the men who are members of the Federation of Labor have been working 9 hours a day, i.e., from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Contractor Bogue it is understood desired the men to start work at 8 o'clock in the morning and continue until 6 in the afternoon the reason for this being that it is colder from 7 a.m. until 8 a.m. than it is during the extra hour in the evening and therefore affords better opportunity of working with the mortar and cement.

ENGLAND'S LEADING TENOR.

Thursday—March 20th.

Mr. Hirwen Jones, the principal tenor at all the great English festivals, London Philharmonic concerts, Crystal Palace events, Queen's Hall, St. James' Hall and Royal Albert Hall concerts, sails for America next Wednesday and will commence a two months' tour of Canada and the States. An effort is being made by Mr Morris to secure for Lindsay the opportunity of hearing this great artist. Associated with Mr. Jones will be Mr. Owen A. Smiley, so well and favorably known to Lindsay audiences, and Miss Hilda Richardson, 'cellist. A subscription list is open at Porter's bookstore and as the seats have been placed at the low price of 50c. we trust our people will put their names down at once.

Police Court Calendar.

—Jos. McConnell, of Emily, has made things unpleasant for a number of hotelkeepers of late by raising a rumpus when he comes to town. He repeated his performance once too often, for last Tuesday he appeared before Magistrate Steers to answer to a charge to a charge of having been drunk and disorderly on Feb. 15th. He was fined $5 and $1.75 costs.

PERSONALS

—Miss Meagher left Tuesday for Toronto to visit friends.

—Mr. G. F. Cairne, of Westmount, is spending a few days in town.

—Mrs. H. M. Lockwood, of town, is spending a few days in Toronto.

—Mr. H. Sculthorpe, fancy pea dealer, Port Hope, was in town on Tuesday on business.

—Mr. C. Burgoyne, general merchant, Fenelon Falls, was in town Tuesday on business.

—Miss Gertrude McClellan, Peterbor is visiting Dr. and Mrs. McAlpine, William-st.

—Mrs. G. J. Brumwell, north ward, is visiting friends in Peterboro and Chemong this week.

—Miss Lottie Nicholls, Chemong, is the guest of her friend, Miss Stella Brumwell, town.

—Mr. M. Mansfield and Mr. A. Y. Hopkins, merchants, Kinmount, were in town Tuesday on business

—Mr. Geo. Ryley, of Beaverton, has accepted a position in town, and moved his family here Tuesday.

—Mr. Yearsley, cheesemaker at the Little Britain factory, was in town Tuesday, returning from Port Hope.

—Miss M. S. McEachren, of Lorneville, has accepted a position as bookkeeper in Mr. B. J. Gough's store.

—Miss Tillie Goodwin left Monday night for Toronto and will attend the Ontario Art School for a few terms.

—Conductor Jas. Campbell, of this division, has been transferred to Midland, and Mrs. Campbell left for that point Tuesday.

—Mr. Wes. Fanning, Cambray, and Mr. Geo. Powell, Orillia, were in town Monday, returning from the Eastern winter ice races.

—Mr. Geo. Matthews was in Peterboro Monday attending the annual meeting of the Geo. Matthews Packing Company, Limited.

—Mr W. Brown, who has been in the employ of the Rudd Harness Co., left Tuesday for Markham, where he has secured another position.

—Mr. Arthur E. Choate, of Belmont, Port Hope, was in town Sunday, the guest of relations. He was returning from a trip to Toronto, where he had been called owing to the serious illness of his brother.

—Messrs. Hector Campbell, J. McClelland, J. King, C. Gusty, J. McKay, M. Perry, A. Fraser, Kirkfield, and E. Lytle, Victoria Road, were in town Monday attending the funeral of the late Mrs. John Mosgrove.

—Mr. Hugh McEachren, of Swan River, Man., who is visiting Eldon friends, was in town Tuesday. Mr. McEachren has purchased 320 acres in the Swan River Valley and thinks there is no place like that part of Manitoba.

—Mr. Robt. Nugent, Past Master Workman Lindsay Lodge A.O.U.W., left for Toronto last Tuesday to represent the local brethren at the meeting of the Grand Lodge, which opened there Wednesday.

—Mr. Robt. Campbell, of Toronto, inspector of the Manufacturers' Life Assurance Co., was in town Tuesday returning from a trip to Eastern Ontario. Mr. Campbell reports the country roads in the vicinity of Belleville badly drifted.

—Mr. Frank Shannon, of New York, arrived in town yesterday on a brief visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shannon. He was in Toronto on business for his firm, and decided to spend a day in his old town. Frank says he heard favorable reports of the ball recently given by the gentlemen of Lindsay, but thinks the function would scarcely compare with one he attended lately at Madison Square Gardens, when 25,000 persons congregated at a charity ball given by the Catholic Knights of Columbus.

ANOTHER TRADE TRIUMPH.

B. J Gough Gets the "Full' and Buys a $9000 Stock Away Below Cost.

Our readers are referred to the announcement in another column of another startling purchase by B. J. Gough of a $9,000 stock of Clothing and Furnishings at 55 1-2 c. on the dollar. Again and again Mr. Gough has shown how customers of his store are benefitted by having a "pull" in the clothing market. Every now and then his enterprise in securing a special snap in clothing has been proven. By watching for these chances and getting "on the ground floor" he is able to offer bargains that are not possible in the regular way. The addition of this $9,000.00 stock of new Clothing and Furnishings purchased at 55 1-2c. on the dollar in Toronto is a big boon to the men and boys in Lindsay, and Victoria Co. Hundreds of bargains in overcoats, ulsters, suits and furnishings are now offered at what Mr. Gough is pleased to call "sawed-in-two" prices. The sale of this stock is to start Saturday, Feb. 22nd, and as the figure at which it was bought would not cover cost in many instances, the merest novice in purchasing clothing at this sale will be able to realize the almost absurd low prices. If buying from the maker saves twenty-five per cent., what will buying at about half price save you? Is it any wonder then, that four men, young men and boys will be eager to capture such bargains as Gough, the busiest man in Lindsay, can offer them? Suits and overcoats that last week were priced at $18 will be found ticketed at $9.95 and other prices in proportion. Get your share and be happy. Make your collar do double duty while you have the chance, and don't look for low prices without looking for high qualities—that's the combination you'll find at this great "Golden Lion" sale of Gough's. One-half less than regular should make the garments whirl up with an extra spirit.—dw1.

First and Only Carnival.

Under the auspices of the Citizens' Band a grand racing carnival will be held in Lindsay-st. rink on Tuesday evening next, Feb. 25th, when valuable prizes (on exhibition at Gregory's) will be given for a series of nine interesting and amusing skating events, in addition to the spectators' prize. The full band will be in attendance and will render a choice program of music. The carnival will be managed by Messrs. W. Pedlar, J. Parnell Morris and B. Dingle, of the Band committee. In order that all may be able to attend the admission price has been placed at 15c. for adults and 10c. for children, and our citizens should turn out en masse and make this first band benefit a huge success.

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AN EPIDEMIC OF BARGAINS AT PRICES THAT CANNOT GO LOWER.

WE PURPOSE to Close the month of February with one of the Greatest Sales of Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Headwear, Underwear, Furs and Furnishings ever held in Lindsay.

MEN'S ULSTERS

$2.75 In Brown Tweed, heavy plaid lined, deep storm collar, muff pockets, extra long skirt, sizes 39 to 46, regular price $4,75, to clear at **$2.75**

MEN'S SUITS

$5.00 Stylishly cut and fashioned, well made and tailored, serges and tweeds, were $7, $8, $9, to clear at.... **$5.00**

MEN'S PANTS

95c In Tweeds, well tailored, from good strong cloths, in grey and browns, all sizes regular values, $1.25, special price..... **95c**

BOYS' SUITS

Snaps We have gone through our stock and laid out all the broken lots and odd suits in Boys' 2 and 3 piece, and have marked them at prices that will make them go with a rush. Act quickly and secure first choice ..... **Snaps**

OVERCOAT SCARFS

50c In Fancy Silk or Satin, shaped silk quilted lining, very warm and extra nice colors, regular price 75c, $1.00, $1.25, now **50c**

COLORED SHIRTS

75c In stripe and check Cambric, with and without collars, separate or attached cuffs, regular $1.00, $1.25 kind, your choice now..... **75c**

FLEECED UNDERWEAR

40c In Plain Grey Heavy Fleeced Lined, 7 doz. only in this lot, regular price 50c and 60c, your choice now only **40c**

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ONE PRICE—AND THAT THE LOWEST—MONEY BACK FOR THE ASKING

M. J. CARTER, Lindsay.

FOR THE TRENT CANAL.

Provisions in the Estimates for Continuing the Work.

In the Dominion estimates for the fiscal year, provision has been made for the following items:

Trent Canal — To dredge shoals in Trent and Otonabee Rivers, $3,500; to build new hull for dredge, $5,000; to build new lockgates at Bobcaygeon, $1,500; dredging at mouth of Rice Lake, $3,500; contribution towards building of road between Lindsay and Fenelon Falls, $1,500.

Mr. Rodolphe Lemieux, M. P.

The Lecture Course of the Collegiate Institute will be opened on Friday evening, 21st inst., by Mr. Rodolphe Lemieux, M.P. for Gaspe. Lindsay is very fortunate in having an opportunity of hearing Mr. Lemieux. According to Senators McHugh and Dobson and Messrs. Hughes, M.P., and Vrooman, M.P., Mr. Lemieux is one of the finest speakers in the House of Commons. He is a very gifted young man and a fine representative of the highly cultured Canadian of the province of Quebec. His studies have been chiefly in the department of French-Canadian history and law, and to his subject, "The Quebec Act, 1774," he brings a great knowledge and a highly trained mind. By virtue of his position as professor of law in Laval University, Mr. Lemieux is thoroughly accustomed to dealing with such topics, and the lecture will be full of information and stimulus to all who are interested in the history and progress of Canada.

Church Notes.

—Mr. George Buskin, missionary, gratefully acknowledges the receipt of $19.80, contributed by Lindsay citizens in aid of the Colportage Mission of Algoma and the North-west.

—The many friends of Rev. Father McCloskey, of Campbellford, will be pleased to learn that he has so far recovered as to be able to walk about. For the first time in three months he visited his own church on Sunday.

—Bowmanville Methodists now use individual cups at communion services. The set provided cost about $100 and includes 350 glasses, 10 cake trays, pitcher and other accessories. They were used for the first time last Sunday and the members are greatly pleased with them.

—The Pastor and people of Queen-st. Methodist church are in the midst of a great revival, many declaring it the best service they ever attended. Scores have accepted Christ as their personal Saviour.

—Rev. Charles Fish, one of the best known superannuated ministers of the Methodist church, died of pneumonia at his residence, 92 Dunn avenue, Toronto, on Saturday morning. Until within a few days of his death, thought 82 years of age, he was actively engaged in church work. A week ago Sunday he preached twice at Thornhill. During his years of active ministry he was located, among other places, at Toronto, Belleville, Trenton, Milton and Peterboro. His widow and eight children survive him. Of the sons, two are doctors practising in Ontario, three are in Chicago and one is at home.

—Recent tidings from Australia bring the report that the Rev. Dr. John G. Paton, the venerable missionary to the New Hebrides, has of late been in a very sad state of health. For some time he has been confined to the house and unable to do any public work. In a letter to friend Dr. Paton writes: "I feel as if gradually since I sailed from London I have been breaking down and becoming a frail old man. And yet I hope God will spare me for a few years longer for His blessed work. . . . . I feel that if I were only on the islands among our beloved converts and at work with them, I would soon be well again; but as the Lord wills." A later communication, however, gives a more encouraging report as to his condition.

York Mutual Fire Insurance Company

157 Bay St. Toronto.

The Statement Presented at the Annual Meeting Held at the Head Office, Toronto, on February 10th, 1902, May Be Summarized as Follows:

TO THE MEMBERS:

Gentlemen,—Your Directors take pleasure in laying before you the Sixth Annual Statement of your Company, and must again congratulate you on the large increase of business and the handsome profit realized.

We have written during the year a gross amount of $3,350,408.59, and after deducting expiries and cancellations, we have remaining on the 31st day of December, 1901, a net amount of $5,098,869.63. Of this amount, $2,684,541 was written on the Premium Note System, and $2,414,328.63 on the Cash System.

Financial Statement for the Year Ending December 31st, 1901.

REVENUE ACCOUNT.

To fire losses paid	$14,941 54	By premium income	$37,164 24
To rebates and cancelled policies	2,485 16	By interest, re-insurance and all other sources	3,037 15
To dividends to stockholders	603 00		
To re-insurance	836 74		
To goods, plans and office furniture	315 52		
To commission to agents	6,456 90		
To salaries, directors' and auditors' fees, rent, printing and all other expenses of management	2,658 01		
By surplus on year's business	11,904 52		
	$40,201 39		$40,201 39

SURPLUS ACCOUNT.

By Balance December 31st, 1901 ..... $22,739.67

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
To amount of unadjusted losses	$ 700 00	By debentures on deposit with government	$20,000 00
To stock capital paid up	12,000 00	By cash on hand and in bank	13,589 75
By net assets for protection of policy holders	220,084 16	By agents' balances and bills receivable	1,423 75
		By Goad's plans and office furniture	426 17
		By premium note capital	77,344 49
		By subscribed capital stock	120,000 00
	$232,784 16		$232,784 16

Toronto, January 24th, 1902.

To the Members of the York Mutual Fire Insurance Co:

Gentlemen,—Your Auditors beg to report that they have examined the books and vouchers of your Company, and have pleasure in certifying to their correctness. And that the above statement, the amount of cash in hands of Treasurer, and the balances to the credit of the Company in the Dominion Bank and Bank of Ottawa are correct. The other assets in the hands of the Treasurer are properly cared for.

(Signed) GEO. S. HENRY, ROBT. F. WILLIAMS, } Auditors.

In order to enable you to realize the progress we have made since formation, we give you a statement of business done for the past six years, viz.:

	Amt. in Force	Unassess. Prem. Note.	Net Assets,
Dec. 31st, 1896	$422,105	$14,159 44	$15,489 95
" " 1897	898,543	30,051.27	32,255.38
" " 1898	1,359,045	45,462.57	40,035.96
" " 1899	1,943,908	57,423.81	176,759.78
" " 1900	2,948,983	65,320.83	191,990.46
" " 1901	5,098,869	77,344.49	220,084.16

A dividend of 6 per cent. was paid on the Subscribed Capital of the Company in 1901, and the same declared for the present year.

Your Directors did not make any effort to dispose of the uncalled shares (as authorized by you at last general meeting), as our surplus was sufficient for the present, but considering our phenomenal progress, we may find it incumbent to do so this year.

Before closing this report, we would again cordially thank our Agents for their continued support and loyalty, knowing our future prosperity (as well as in the past) is largely due to the caution and judgment exercised by them in writing. We believe we have a staff far above the average.

J. G. WILGAR, Secretary. W. J. HILL, President.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board of Directors, W. J. Hill was re-elected President, and J. D. Evans Vice-President.

For rates and further information call on the Company's Agents, Frank McClory and J. A. Gilloghy, Lindsay.

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to the average housewife is the ease with which washing can be done when Surprise Soap is used.

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St. Stephen, N. B.

The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, FEB. 21st, '02

THE COST WAS $23,809

Provincial Health Board Outlay for Smallpox This Year.

MUNICIPALITIES PAID $140,000

One Hundred and Sixty-One Boys Go Back to Their Parents Et Al in Three Years From Reformatories—The Lands For the Volunteers—175 Acres of Pioneer Farm Cultivated.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—In the Legislative Assembly to-day bills were introduced by Mr. Barr to amend the County Councils Act, by Hon. J. M. Gibson to amend the Statute Law, by Hon. R. Harcourt to amend the High School Act and Mr. Wardell to amend the Assessment Act.

The bills respecting the City of London by Mr. Leys, respecting the Sarnia Street Railway Company by Mr. Pardee and respecting the Sao Paulo Tramway Light & Power Co., Limited, by Mr. Gross, were read a third time.

Questions by Members.

Mr. Miscampbell enquired the cost to the province of the recent smallpox epidemic to date.

Hon. Mr. Stratton replied that the outlay by the Board of Health on account of the epidemic had been $23,809, the cost to 84 municipalities had been $49,744, and the cost to 18 municipalities from which returns had not been received, was estimated at $90,000 during 1901. The estimated expenditure by municipalities during 1902 on this account was $140,000.

Hon. Mr. Latchford, in reply to Mr. Jessop, stated that no one had the exclusive right to fish with nets in the Fifteen and Sixteen Mile Creeks, Lincoln County.

Hon. Mr. Stratton, in answer to Mr. Thompson, said that in 1899 49 boys were discharged from the boys' reformatory, in 1900 63, and in 1901 58, of which total number, 161 were sent back to their parents, relatives or guardians.

Mr. Whitney asked whether it was proposed to allot or locate the lands to the volunteers entitled thereto under the act of last session before the general elections.

Hon. E. J. Davis replied that not knowing when the elections would be held he could not give a specific answer, but he thought it probable that some of them would be located first.

Hon. John Dryden, replying to Mr. Duff, said that 175 acres of the 305 acres in the Pioneer Farm at Dryden were under cultivation.

Second Readings.

Mr. Barr obtained a second reading for his bill to amend the Manhood Suffrage Registration Act by extending its provisions to county towns.

Mr. Fallis' bill to amend the Public Schools Act by giving trustees power to borrow money to build schools received a second reading.

Mr. Auld moved the second reading of a bill to amend the Drainage Act, giving the engineer extended powers enabling him to expropriate land required for drainage purposes. It was strongly opposed by Mr. McLaughlin and Mr. Whitney. Hon. J. M. Gibson would like to have expert advice before positively deciding as to the principle of the measure, but was disposed to allow it to go to committee. It was read a second time.

Mr. Leys' bill to amend the Mechanics' Lien Act also received a second reading.

Provincial Insane Asylums.

Hon. J. R. Stratton presented the 34th annual report upon lunatic and idiot asylums for the year ending 30th Sept., 1901, from which it appeared that the number of patients admitted was 742, being 20 in excess of the previous year. For the previous 10 years the average number of admissions was 780, or 38 per annum more than last year. The average number of applications each month of last year was 78, and the average number of vacancies 26, affording but one-third of the accommodation required. There were at the close of 1890, 3,318 patients in residence, and at the close of 1901, 4,604 patients, showing an increase of 1,286 during 11 years. This does not include the population of the idiot asylum at Orillia, which, during the year had an average of 653 in residence and a number of applications in reserve. A comparison of the proportion of insane people to the general population shows that in New York State the proportion is one in every 320 of the population, in England one in every 300, and in Ontario one in every 371. The expenditure on asylums during last year was as follows: Toronto $100,055; London $116,009; Kingston $74,078; Hamilton $115,331; Mimico $75,528; Brockville $75,253, and Orillia $67,418, being an aggregate of $623,675, or an increase of $4,441 as compared with last year. The revenue received from 902 paying patients was $90,677. The annual cost per patient averaged $103.91, and the weekly cost per patient after deducting revenue, $2.

ASSEMBLY NOTES.

The thirty-fourth annual report of the Inspector of Prisons and Reformatories was presented to the House.

The Government was waited on at noon by a deputation from the Ontario Beet Sugar Association. A grant for the Association was also asked. The Premier said that the deputation might rest assured that the Government would do something but how much he could not then say.

Premier Ross left for Ottawa last night on official business.

A largely signed petition from the the citizens of Rat Portage has been presented to the Legislature protesting against the passage of the bill to change the name of the town to Keenora.

A deputation from Rat Portage waited on the Government yesterday afternoon and asked for assistance to build a bridge across the Winnipeg river to improve the Ash River and to repair the docks on the Rainy River.

HAMILTON'S SENSATION.

Lancefield's Own Salary Overdrawn $375 and Salaries of Assistants $2,183—Tracing the Missing Librarian.

Hamilton, Feb. 15.—The report prepared by Auditor Scott was presented at the meeting of the Public Library Board yesterday afternoon. As far as he could discover the total shortage is $5,309.09. Lancefield's salary was overdrawn by means to duplicate cheques, $375, and the salary of the assistants was overdrawn to the extent of $2,183. This covers a period of 18 months. Besides this, there was the Government grant, $200; estimated receipts of $401.97 for cards and fines, and rent received for rooms in the building, $150.

Although the Library Board has declined to take out a warrant for the arrest of Mr. R. T. Lancefield, the detectives have been trying to keep track of him. His movements between Thursday of last week and Tuesday night of this week are pretty well known. Lancefield returned from Toronto late on Thursday night, and wandered around the city cemetery on Friday morning. Between that time and Sunday it appears he was under cover. On Saturday night and Sunday he was in his cottage at the Beach. Monday morning found him in a hotel in Beamsville. He was back in the city on Monday night, and was kept under cover till Tuesday night. That evening he was driven to Burlington by E. W. Cleversley, a boon companion, to whom, it is said, Lancefield advanced money to cover a shortage in his accounts with the Hendrie Cartage Co. Lancefield was taken out to Burlington Junction in a closed sleigh, and got passage on a freight train, bound from Toronto to Chicago. It is thought the presence in the city of Inspector Frost of the Montreal Guarantee Co., frightened Lancefield's friends, and they urged him to fly.

Lancefield went away from Burlington in the caboose of a G. T. R. freight train.

Lancefield had his moustache taken off and his hair cut short. Instead of wearing a flat-top stiff hat he wore a rowdy soft felt.

ALLEGED IRREGULARITIES.

Preliminary Hearing of the Election Fraud Cases at London and Montreal—The Results So Far.

London, Feb. 15.—The enquiry into the Mayoralty election scandal began before Judge Edward Elliott at the court house this forenoon. Three witnesses were called, City Clerk Kingston, Harry Merritt, janitor of the City Hall, and M. A. Talbot, by whom the ballots used in the last municipal election were printed. The correct sending out of 10,500 Mayoralty ballots and the receipt of the ballot boxes after the election were established. The City Clerk in his evidence said: "The bundle containing the poll books and voters' lists and deputies' oaths from Mr. Young's subdivision, the witness stated, was found lying on the City Clerk's table on the morning following the election. The bundle from Mr. Kennedy's sub-division was received personally."

Mr. Merritt, the janitor, stated that he had received 40 ballot boxes and he was willing to swear that they were not tampered with.

Mr. Talbot said no other ballots than those ordered by Mr. Kingston were printed at the witness's office.

After the completion of the afternoon session the court agreed to adjourn until Thursday or Friday of next week.

He Voted Twice.

Bowmanville, February 15. — At the bye-election in West Durham on Jan. 15 ult., Samuel Robbins of Cartwright voted twice, first in his own division, and then at Enniskillen, in Darlington, his name being on the lists in both municipalities. Yesterday Mr. R. H. Holland, Police Magistrate, Port Hope, committed him for trial.

OTTAWA IN HER GLORY

Brilliant Opening of Parliament Thursday Afternoon.

THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

Many Causes For Congratulation—Further Development of Trade With Other Countries—A Reference to Marconi's Wireless Telegraph—Direct Steamship Line to South Africa—Proceedings in Both Houses.

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—Typical Canadian weather favored the ceremonies at the opening of Parliament yesterday. The Parliament grounds and buildings, draped in a mantle of snow, looked most picturesque in the rays of the sun, and hundreds of spectators stood around to witness the arrival and departure of the Governor-General and other celebrities. The Senate Chamber was filled with handsomely gowned ladies and officers in gorgeous uniforms. It was a most brilliant spectacle, compared with the last opening, when Queen Victoria's death cast a gloom over society functions.

His Excellency the Governor-General was escorted from Rideau Hall by a squadron of the Body Guards. In front of the House of Commons a guard of honor from the Foot Guards received His Excellency with a royal salute, and the guns of the field battery at Nepean Point thundered out a salute.

Lord Minto having seated himself on the throne in the Senate Chamber, the Commons were summoned by Mr. Molyneaux St. John, Usher of the Black Rod, and the speech from the throne was then delivered, as follows:

Speech From the Throne.

Hon. gentlemen of the Senate:
Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

In meeting you again at the commencement of another session of Parliament, it is my first duty to express the deep sense of our gratitude to Divine Providence for the many blessings which Canada has received during the past year, and particularly for the exceptionally bountiful harvest in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories.

It was very gratifying to note the cordial reception tendered by all classes of the people to the Prince and Princess of Wales on the occasion of their visit in September and October last, the only regrettable feature being the limited time at their disposal, which prevented their visiting many important centres of population. It is, however, a great satisfaction to know that Their Royal Highnesses enjoyed their tour through Canada and carried away the most pleasant recollections of their visit to this part of the empire.

The assassination of President McKinley has elicited a universal feeling of sympathy and sorrow throughout the civilized world, and, though Canada has happily so far been free from crimes of this character, the close proximity to the United States may make it advisable to join our efforts to the efforts of the United States and other nations and to provide by legislation for the adequate punishment of those who, either by speech or writing, incite fanatics to the perpetration of such horrible crimes.

The returns of the late census will be laid before you, and while the absolute increase in the number of population is not so great as might have been expected, the evidences of growth in wealth and in the general tokens of prosperous development are highly satisfactory. There is good reason also to believe that the increase of population during the latter half of this decade has been very greatly in excess of the average of former years, and that in the near future we may look for a much more rapid growth than occurred during the period covered by the last two censuses.

Application having been made by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for approval of an increase of its capital to meet the demand for additional rolling stock and other improved facilities for handling the growing traffic, my Ministers availed themselves of the opportunity to stipulate that the long-pending question of the power of the Governor in Council to regulate the tolls of the company should be submitted to the courts for a judicial decision. The correspondence and other papers will be laid before you.

The inventor, Mr. Marconi, having met unexpected obstacles to the carrying on of his experiments in wireless ocean telegraphy in a sister colony, my Ministers deemed it expedient to invite him to continue his operations on the coast of Nova Scotia, and they availed themselves of his presence in Canada to enter into negotiations resulting in an arrangement through which, should the project prove as successful as is hoped for, the Government and people of Canada will enjoy the benefits of the invention on every favorable terms, including rates for transatlantic messages very much below those now existing.

I am pleased to inform you that the display made by Canada of her products at the several expositions at which they have been exhibited during the last year has attracted much attention, and has already resulted in many inquiries and orders for our goods.

I may also congratulate you on the satisfactory condition of the revenue and on the steady and continuous expansion of the general business of the country as evidenced by the increased volume of exports and imports.

With the view of still further facilitating and developing our trade with other countries, it will probably be found expedient to increase the number of our commercial agencies, and Parliament will be asked to consider the advisability of making additional provision for that purpose.

I have also pleasure in informing you that the Governments of Australia and New Zealand have accepted an invitation from my Government to attend a conference in London next June for the consideration of trade, transportation, cable and other matters of intercolonial concern, and it is hoped that the meeting may lead to an extension of Canadian trade with those important portions of His Majesty's dominions.

I have further to advise you that my Government, having caused inquiry to be made, has reached the conclusion that the establishment of direct steamship service with South Africa would enable Canada to secure in that country a profitable market for her varied products, and, to that end, will endeavor to arrange for such a service.

His Majesty has been graciously pleased to invite the Premier to be present at the ceremonies attending his coronation. It is to be hoped that the presence of the leading statesmen of the several colonies upon this occasion will afford an opportunity for the discussion of subjects of mutual interest, which may considerably affect the development of our trade and commerce in the near future with the mother country and with our sister colonies.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

The public accounts for the last year and the estimates for the succeeding year will be laid before you without delay.

Honorable gentlemen of the Senate:
Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I commit the above matters and all others which may be submitted to you to your earnest consideration, and I rely upon your wisdom and prudence to deal with them in the manner which, under Divine Providence, may prove most conducive to the best interests of Canada.

Largest Since 1896.

It is generally conceded that the attendance at the opening was the largest since 1896. The formalities lacked nothing in brilliancy of military, social and official display.

Lady Minto, who entered upon the Premier's arm, wore a beautiful train gown of white satin and a superb diamond brooch. Lady Laurier's gown was of rose-colored silk, and sequined lace. She carried a handsome bouquet of American beauty roses.

Senators Introduced.

The business of the Senate sitting consisted in the introduction of the new Senators, Messrs. Gibson, McMullen (Ontario), Thompson (New Brunswick), Robertson (Prince Edward Island), Church (Nova Scotia), and Brequet (Montreal). The Senate address, in reply to the Speech from the Throne, will be moved on Monday by Mr. Brequet, seconded by Senator Thompson.

SPEECHES OF THE LEADERS

The End of the Debate on the Address in Reply May Be Longer Than Anticipated Owing to Action on Transportation Question by Messrs. Maclean and Bourassa—Lady Dufferin's Cable.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—It was generally expected that the debate on the address would close yesterday afternoon, after speeches by the mover and seconder, and by the Opposition leader and the Premier. That expectation, however, was not fulfilled. Mr. Maclean desired to be heard, and he was given the opportunity last night. Then Mr. Henri Bourassa of Labelle gave notice of an amendment calling for a railway policy which would yield some return to the people for the sacrifices they have made to further the development of trade, and especially to prevent Canadian railway systems from falling under the control of foreign railway corporations. Mr. Bourassa moved the adjournment of the debate, and has the floor for Monday, when he will descant on the motion which he has laid before the House. The obtrusion of the railway question at this stage seems to promise a discussion which may be protected much beyond the ordinary length, since there is scarcely a member of the House whose constituents are not interested to a greater or lesser degree. It is perhaps just as well that the matter has arisen at this early period, although it may be doubted whether any practical results will follow from a resolution such as Mr. Bourassa has framed.

Mr. Campbell's Speech.

Mr. Arch. Campbell, the member for West York, had an attentive and highly appreciative hearing from the House during his speech in support of the motion for the adoption of the address. He is a facile speaker, and he reviewed the leading points in the speech from the throne, and discussed the general condition of the country with an earnestness and eloquence which won repeated rounds of applause. His allusions to the royal visit in September and to the forthcoming coronation ceremonies were most happy. Taken altogether, it was a stirring, patriotic deliverance.

Dr. Beland Also Spoke Well.

Dr. Beland, the young member from Beauce, won encomiums from the Opposition leader and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, which his eloquence and charm of manner well deserved. He first spoke in French and afterwards in English. In both he is equally at home. With a pleasing presence and magnetic personality, Dr. Beland promises to develop into one of the most useful and prominent members of the House.

The Opposition Leader.

Mr. Borden was in a most sarcastic mood, and spent considerable time in criticizing the omission from the speech of matters which he considered should have found mention therein, notably the fast Atlantic steamship project, the exclusion of Canada from the benefits of the minimum German tariff, and the Alaska boundary question. He endeavored to create the impression that there was disunion in the Cabinet in the tariff question by quoting an alleged statement of Mr. Sifton's in regard to the woollen industry, and contrasting with it speeches made by Mr. Tarte in Montreal upon the importance of the manufacturing industries. He concluded with expressions of regret at the death since the last session of three members of the House, Hon. R. R. Dobell and Messrs. Clarke Wallace and Bell, and the passing of the great pro-consul, the late Lord Dufferin.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Reply.

The Premier chided the Opposition leader upon his doleful and lugubrious style of speech, and attributed Mr. Borden's melancholy to the fact that the existing progress and prosperity in Canada left him nothing to criticize. With respect to the fast Atlantic service, the Government had four years yet before the time spent by the Conservatives in dealing with it would be equalled. The German imposition of the maximum tariff against Canadian products was due to the denunciation of the German treaty, which the Conservatives had endeavored to effect, but without result. However, attempts were being made to better the trade relations between the two countries, and although they had not yet proved a success, it would be premature to say they were abortive. Mr. Borden was wrong in his statement about the decline of trade with Germany. The Alaska boundary question was in the same position that it was last year, although the Government had pressed upon the Imperial authorities in season and out of season to bring the matter to a close. Nothing could be more unsatisfactory, and even dangerous, than the present state of affairs. Sir Wilfrid could not see, as did some people, that there was any danger in the investment of American capital in Canadian enterprises, but it was a thing to be welcomed. In terms of characteristic eloquence he endorsed what had been said with respect to the death of Lord Dufferin and the three lamented members of the Canadian Parliament. Mr. Monk followed, and reproached the Government for ignoring the transportation question in the speech from the throne.

Release Hourly Expected.

Constantinople, Feb. 15.—Bulletin yesterday: The ransom of Miss Ellen M. Stone and her companion, Madame Tsilka, has been paid. The limit of time allowed for the release of the captives has not yet expired, but their delivery to the American agents is expected hourly.

Barnum's Monkeys

"All well—all happy—lots of fun". That is the regular report from the monkey cage of Barnum's Circus ever since the keepers began dosing the monkeys with Scott's Emulsion. Consumption was carrying off two thirds of them every year and the circus had to buy new ones.

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SAW MILL BLOWN UP.

Boiler Exploded at Pembroke Early Tuesday Evening.

Pembroke, Feb. 12.—A terrible explosion shook this town about 6.30 o'clock last evening, a sawmill belonging to the Messrs. Thackeray & Rawlins was almost destroyed by the boiler exploding. Mr. George Rawlins, one of the proprietors of the mill, was badly hurt, and the engineer, Martin Greber, was crushed badly, and was removed to the hospital.

Arrested in St. Catharines.

St. Catharines, Feb. 12.—Two months ago several hundred dollars worth of copper wire was stolen from the Lincoln Light and Power Company. Yesterday Detective Noble arrested Arthur Begg and Walter Grennville. They came up for examination yesterday, and were remanded for eight days.

Lord Dufferin's End Is Near.

Belfast, Feb. 12.—The bulletin issued yesterday afternoon from Clandeboye, regarding the health of Lord Dufferin, the former Governor-General of Canada, shows he has been continually growing weaker since the morning, and that the end is near.

Three Cent Fares.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 12.—The City Council has authorized the director of law to draw up the necessary ordinances for a system of three-cent fare street car routes in this city.

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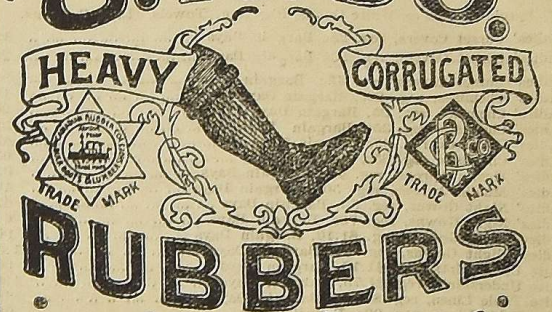

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No Disturbance of the Territorial Status—An Outcome of the Events of the Past Two Years—Lord Lansdowne's Despatch to Sir Claude Macdonald—New Alliance Delights the Press.

London, Feb. 12.—An important parliamentary paper was issued last night, giving the terms of a practical alliance between Great Britain and Japan for the preservation of China and Corea.

The paper covers a despatch sent by Lord Lansdowne on Jan. 30 to the British Minister at Tokio, Sir Claude M. Macdonald, and comprises a signed copy of the agreement. In explanation, the paper says the agreement may be regarded as an outcome of the events of the past two years. Throughout the Boxer troubles Great Britain and Japan had been in close and uninterrupted communication and actuated by similar views.

"We each desired," says Lord Lansdowne, "that the integrity and independence of the Chinese Empire should be preserved, and that there should be no disturbance of the territorial status quo either in China or the adjoining regions."

The Newspapers Astonished.

The new Anglo-Japanese alliance has created a big sensation. The newspapers published this morning vie with one another in expressing astonishment and satisfaction at the action of the Government. The treaty is admittedly a momentous one. It puts an end to Britain's magnificent isolation, and is a fine answer to those who fancied that British interests in China were to be neglected. The Daily Mail says: "It is no use disguising the fact that the document is aimed primarily at Russia. We are able to assert on authority which cannot be questioned that the relations of this country and the Government of the Czar have become regrettably impaired in consequence of Muscovite duplicity with respect to the future of Manchuria. This will be shortly proved."

PLACE TEMPORARILY FILLED.

John Kenrick Appointed Temporary Secretary-Librarian of Hamilton Library.

Hamilton, Feb. 12.—The meeting of the Public Library Board yesterday afternoon was very tame. Contrary to expectations, the members had little to say. Rev. Dr. Lyle is the only member who has been accused of carelessness or wrong-doing who spoke up. He admitted he was not a business man, and that he had been duped by the missing librarian treasurer. He confessed signing two or three cheques in 1900 in excess of the number he should have signed. Warren Burton made no statement at all. John Kenrick was appointed temporary secretary of the board, as well as librarian. The Literary Committee was instructed to define Mr. Kenrick's duties and report at a meeting of the board to be held on Friday at 3 o'clock.

It is expected that the auditor will be able to make a report at that meeting.

NOMINATIONS IN LISGAR.

Independent, Liberal and Conservative Are in the Field For Good.

Winnipeg, Feb. 12.—Nominations for the bye-election in Lisgar were held in Baldwin yesterday. Robert Lorne Richardson, editor, Independent; Duncan Alexander Stewart, farmer, Liberal, and James Melvin Toombs, merchant, Conservative, were nominated. The election takes place next Tuesday.

Reports from Lisgar yesterday are to the effect that the campaign is red hot. Half a dozen meetings are held daily. The principal interest is in meetings where Messrs. Sifton, Toombs and Richardson meet on the same platform.

Manhattan at Cape Town.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—His Excellency the Governor-General received a cablegram last night announcing the arrival of the Manhattan at Cape Town with the first division of the Canadian Mounted Rifles on board.

Government Controls Rates.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—The Canadian Government has come to an arrangement with the White Pass Railway Company, which means that the existing high rates on that road will be reduced to about $19 per ton on general merchandise. If the company raise the rates on the American end of the road, then the Government has taken power to reduce or cancel them altogether on the Canadian end.

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WHAT THE BILL MEANS

Outline of Measure Introduced in the Legislature.

HEAVY PENALTIES PROVIDED

Drug Store Licenses—Amount to be Sold Under These Permits Strictly Limited and Only on Prescription.

(The Globe.)

As stated by Premier Ross in his address in the legislature Wednesday when introducing the act respecting the sale of intoxicating liquors, the measure is identical with the Manitoba bill, with general terms of which the public are fairly familiar. The following summary of the bill, however, may be of interest, now that the question is before the people of the province in concrete form. In all the bill, which may be cited as "The Liquor Act, 1902," contains 223 clauses, 101 of which are devoted to the usual regulations regarding voting, duties of returning officers, etc. These are followed by a number of schedules giving the forms of documents, oaths, etc., usually used in the taking of votes, and the applications of druggists, ministers and others who, upon the act coming into force, shall be entitled to have liquor upon their premises under certain conditions and for specifically named purposes. It is provided that the vote shall be taken on October 14, the ballot-paper bearing the simple, straightforward question, "Are you in favor of bringing into force the Liquor Act, 1902?" Voters will be only those who were entitled to vote at the election which will precede the referendum, and the hours of voting will be the same as in the election, namely, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

In case a majority of the votes cast on the question are in the affirmative, and that the number of electors voting on the question in the affirmative exceeds one-half of the number of electors who voted at the general elections, the act shall be brought into force by proclamation from and after May 1st, 1904.

The Prohibitory Clauses.

It is provided in sections 151 and 152 that no person shall, within the Province of Ontario by himself, his clerk, servant or agent, expose or keep for sale directly or indirectly, or upon any pretence, or upon any device, sell or barter, or in consideration of the purchase or transfer of any property or thing, give to any person any liquor without having first obtained a druggist's wholesale license or a druggist's retail license under this act authorizing him so to do, and then only as authorized by such license and as prescribed by this act.

No person whtin the Province of Ontario by himself, his clerk, servant or agent, shall have, or keep, or give liquor in any place whatsoever, other than in the private dwelling house in which he resides, without having first obtained a druggist's retail license under this act authorizing him so to do, and and then only as authorized by such license. This section shall not prevent any person engaged in mechanical business, or in scientific pursuits, from having in his possession alcohol for mechanical or scientific purposes, as the case may be, in a quantity not exceeding ten gallons at any one time, but the acohol used in the preservation of specimens for scientific purposes shall not be included in said ten gallons, or to prevent any clergyman from having in his possession a quantity of wine for sacramental purposes not exceeding two gallons at any one time; but such person in this sub-section mentioned so having in his possession such liquor shall not use or consume, or allow to be used, any of said liquor as a beverage.

For The Sick.

Nothing in this section shall prevent a public hospital from having liquor in its possession for the use of the patients in the hospital, but such liquor shall not be consumed by persons other than a patient in the hospital, and then only when prescribed for or administered by a physician.

Nothing herein contained shall prevent a sick person from having in his room where he sleeps the liquor prescribed for him by a physician. But no liquor so prescribed shall be consumed or drunk by any other person than the sick person.

Strict interpretation is put upon the words "wholesale and retail druggists," and "private dwelling house."

Clubs Expressly Barred.

It is expressly provided that clubs, associations or unincorporated societies, may not use, barter or sell liquor on their premises, and the same rule applies to boarding houses or lodging houses, where there are more than three lodgers other than members of the family. Brewers and distillers licensed by the Dominion of Canada for the manufacture of liquor, shall not be prevented from keeping or having liquor manufactured by them, providing the building containing it does not communicate with any building which under the Act may not contain liquor. Liquor, however, may be held for export sale. "No person shall use or consume liquor in the province purchased and received from any person within the province, unless it be purchased and received from a licensee. This section shall not apply to any person who within a private dwelling house innocently uses or consumes liquor not thus purchased and received."

Records of Sale.

Records must be kept of licenses of all liquors sold, failure to make such record to be prima facie evidence of illegal sale. Liquor shall not be consumed upon a licensed premises, or in a distillery or brewery. Provisions are made for the issuance of prescriptions in cases of need by physicians, dentists, and veterinary surgeons, in the latter cases applying to dumb animals, and limited to one gallon.

Penalties and Enforcement.

The penalties provided for violations are very severe, ranging in fines from $50 to $1000, and imprisonment from three to twelve months. It is provided that the "duty of seeing that the provisions of this act are complied with and of enforcing the same, and of prosecuting persons offending against such provisions, shall devolve upon the inspectors appointed pursuant to this act. But nothing herein contained shall prevent or be construed to prevent any person from laying an information or prosecuting in respect of any offence, or supposed offence, against the provisions of this act, and the Department of the Attorney-General shall not prevent any such prosecutions." Provision is made for a chief inspector residing in Toronto, for a local inspector for each electoral division, and such further inspectors as may be necessary. Every inspector and every policeman and constable shall be deemed to be within the provision of this act, and where information is given to such that there is cause to suspect that some person is violating the provisions of this act, it shall be his duty to make diligent inquiry into the truth of such information and to enter complaint, in his own name, before the proper County Court Judge, Magistrate or Justice or Justices of the Peace without communicating the name of the person giving such information.

Witnesses must answer questions in prosecutions, and the burden of proving the right to have or keep or sell or give liquor shall be on the person accused of improperly or unlawfully having or keeping or selling or giving such liquor.

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DR. MALLON'S LOVE MESSAGE.

Text of the Billet-Doux Received by the Members of the Old Council.

Below we present in full legal phraseology the text of the documents served on each of the old Councillors last Saturday in the long-threatened suit for disqualification:

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.

Between:

THE KING, on the Relation of Arthur Devine Mallon,

Against

George Ingle, John Hore, Alexander Jackson, John O'Reilly and William M. Robson.

Take Notice that, by leave of The Master in Chambers this day obtained, a motion will be made before the said Master in Chambers at Osgoode Hall, in the City of Toronto, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of the eighth day after the service hereof, excluding the day of such service or so soon thereafter as counsel can be heard on behalf of the above-named Relator, Arthur Devine Mallon, of the Town of Lindsay, in the County of Victoria, Mail-Carrier, who has an interest in the election, hereinafter referred to as a candidate and voter, for an Order setting aside and declaring invalid and void the election or pretence of an election held on the 30th day of December last, A. D. 1901, and on the 6th day of January last, 1902, at the Town of Lindsay, in the County of Victoria, under which election or pretended election the above-named George Ingle hath unjustly usurped and still doth usurp the office of Mayor of the said Town of Lindsay, and under which election or pretended election the above-named John Hore, Alexander Jackson, John O'Reilly and William M. Robson have unjustly usurped and still do usurp the office of Aldermen of the said Town,

Upon the following grounds:—

That the said George Ingle, John Hore, Alexander Jackson, John O'Reilly and William M. Robson were not duly or lawfully elected or returned in this, that the Council of the said Town of Lindsay unlawfully diverted $960.80 Collegiate Institute sinking fund, and applied the same or the larger portion thereof towards paying the current or other expenditures of the Municipality in the year 1901, and that the said George Ingle, John Hore, Alexander Jackson, John O'Reilly and William M. Robson, as members of the Council for that year, voted for the illegally diverting of said moneys for such current or other expenditures whereby they respectively became disqualified from holding any municipal office for a period of two years under Sub-Sec. 2 and 3 of Sec. 418 of "The Municipal Act."

And upon grounds disclosed in the affidavits and papers fyled.

Or for such further or other Order as to the said Master in Chambers shall seem meet as the nature of the case shall require.

And for the costs of these proceedings.

And that on such Motion will be read the Affidavits fyled on applying for the fiat herein, being affidavits of the said Relator, and of Dougall Sinclair and John McSweyn with the Recognizance of the said Relator and his sureties, this day fyled, and that the Relator will on such Motion tender the viva voce evidence of the following witnesses whom it is proposed to examine, and the records and documentary evidence to be produced by them: Herbert J. Lytle, Frederick Knowlson and David Eagleson.

(L.S.) Recognizance allowed, J. W. 6th Feb., 1902.

Dated the sixth day of February, A.D. 1902.

"JOHN McSWEYN,"
Solicitor for the said Relator.

Let the above Notice of Motion be served upon the Respondents therein named, the Recognizance required by Section 220 of The Municipal Act having been allowed by me.

(Sig.) JOHN WINCHESTER, M.C.
Chambers, 6th February, 1902.

Lumbering is Backward.

Latest reports from the lumber limits go to show that the log cut up to date is behind the figures for the same period last year. In the Black River, Coulong, and parts of the Gatineau and other district on this account. In the Parry Sound district natural conditions have handicapped the lumbermen. The mild weather in the early part of the winter prevented the formation of frost under the deep snow, and as a result there is no "bottom" to the swamp roads, and the drivers find it extremely difficult to get the logs to the waterways. In this district and in Haliburton County the lumbermen made fine progress early in the season, but the recent heavy snowfalls have interfered sadly with the drawing. The logs on the dumps are buried under ten feet of snow in some places along the lake shores.

She Holds the Record.

A New York despatch says that little Lottie Brandon, the young woman holding the 100-mile record for fast bicycle riding, and who is the first girl ever to attempt to ride the cycle whirl at Keith's Theatre, New York, is a hearty young Canuck, who hails from the Georgian Bay District, in the Province of Ontario, Up in that country they have snow seven months in the year, and this young lass, to facilitate herself in her travels, used to carry a little bob sled and a pair of Norwegian skates with which to help her getting over the country. This made her strong of limb, so that when the springtime came and the bicycle craze was at its height, she determined to get a machine. It was not long ere her wonderful speed attracted attention. Overtures were made to the little lady to enter first one and then another match, with the result that she holds numerous records. Not satisfied with this, Lottie attempts trick riding. She is the only girl who ever rode down a shoot-the-shute incline, standing on the seat of her wheel. This feat she accomplished last summer at Coney Island.

LED INTO BOER TRAP

Twelve British Killed and Over Forty Wounded.

MISHAP NEAR THE KLIP RIVER

150 Mounted Infantry Pursued a Single Boer When They Were Attacked on Three Sides—Eight British Officers Made a Gallant Defence—Trapped Soldiers Were All Fresh and Unused to Boer Tactics.

Pretoria, Feb. 16.—One hundred and fifty mounted infantrymen, while patrolling the Klip River, south of Johannesburg, Feb. 12, surrounded a farm, where they suspected Boers were hiding. A single Boer broke away from the house and the British started to pursue him. The Boer climbed a kopje, the British followed. Immediately a heavy fire was opened upon them from three sides.

The British found themselves in a trap, and in a position where they were unable to make any defence.

Eight of the British officers made a gallant effort and defended the ridge with carbines and revolvers until they were overpowered. The British had 2 officers and 10 men killed and several officers and 40 men wounded before the force was able to fall back under cover of a blockhouse.

Lord Kitchener, in addition to reporting the Klip River affair, says: "A party from South African Constabulary line, on the Watervale River, encountered, Feb. 10, a superior force of the enemy, near Vantondersbek, and was driver back with loss."

Unused to Boer Tactics.

London, Feb. 17.—According to a special despatch from Pretoria, the mounted infantry who were trapped at Klip River were all fresh from home and unused to Boer tactics. The bulk of the casualties occurred during the retreat of the British. The killed included Major Dowell, the commander of the force.

The War Costing Less.

London, Feb. 17.—The army estimates disclose a reduction of 30,000 men on the pay rolls in South Africa and a material reduction in the general cost of the service. This is an official indication that the Boer operations are regarded as well nigh at an end.

Details of the loss of Col. Crabbe's convoy disclose a larger Boer success than the earlier despatches admitted, but otherwise there has been no British mishap in a long period.

Dewet's force, originally estimated at 2,000 men, has been reduced by later despatches to one-quarter that number, and figures given for the remaining burghers in the Orange Free State are equally elastic.

Gen. Kitchener is concentrating his efforts upon the capture of this force, with Dewet and Steyn, as the shortest and most effective method of ending the war.

Boer Delegates to Washington.

The Hague, Feb. 17.—Intelligence has been received here from Boulogne to the effect that among the passengers who sailed from there Saturday on the Holland-American Line steamship, Rotterdam, were Messrs. Wolmarans and Wessels, Boer delegates, and Dr. De Bruyn, secretary of the Boer Embassy. They are traveling under the respective names of Annacker, Arldt and Wormstall. They are going to the United States with a mission different from that of Dr. Mueller, who went in a private capacity.

MRS. DEWET MAY LEAVE,

Boer Commander's Wife Cannot Reside in Cape Colony.

London, Feb. 17.—The War Secretary, Mr. Brodrick, informed questioners in the House of Commons Saturday that he could not undertake to give the House an opportunity to discuss the matter, should the death sentence be passed upon Commandant Kritzinger (who was captured by General French last December) before sentence was carried out. He could not interfere with the discretion of Lord Kitchener.

In regard to Mrs. Dewet, Mr. Brodrick said that there was no objection to her leaving South Africa, but she would not be allowed to reside in Cape Colony.

Mrs. Dewet Unconquered.

Durban, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Dewet, in an interview held at the Maritzburg concentration camp, said that two of her sons were still fighting with their father. She regretted that the Government had not permitted her to communicate with her husband, and said she was certain he would never surrender. Mrs. Dewet declared she would rather see her husband die than submit.

Germany Aids the Boers.

Berlin, Feb. 17.—The German Boer Relief Committee has voted an immediate grant of 300,000 marks, half in cash and half in material comforts, for the use of the Boers in the concentrated camps of South Africa.

Ibsen Recovered.

Christiania, Norway, Feb. 17—After a year's complete rest Henrik Ibsen has so far recovered his health that his physicians have sanctioned his resumption of work, and the dramatist has started on a new play.

Died Suddenly.

Rodney, Feb. 17.—A. Humphrey, postmaster of Rodney, died yesterday morning suddenly at 7.30 o'clock from heart failure. He attended his duties as postmaster the day before.

Tolstoi Still Weak.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17. — Count Tolstoi's temperature is 100, while his pulse is 84. He is very weak, but is bearing up well. It is still hoped that he may recover.

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London, Feb. 17.—Marconi leaves for Canada on Feb. 20.

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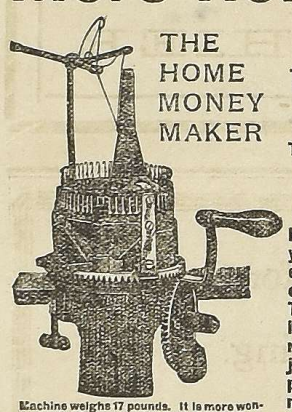

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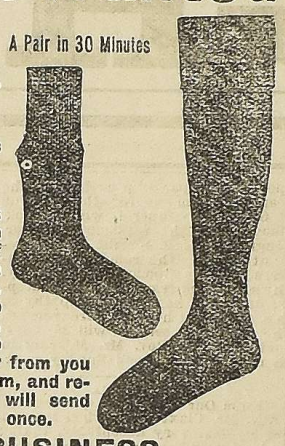

We want a few more workers in this locality, at once, and in order to secure your co-operation without the delay of correspondence, we herewith explain our full plan in this advertisement. The work is simple, and the Machine is easily operated, and with the Guide, requires no teacher. If you wish to join our staff of Workers let us hear from you promptly with the Contract, order form, and remittance, as a guarantee, and we will send machine and outfit to begin work at once.

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After long experience, we have been able to produce an Automatic Machine by which all kinds of seamless knitting is now done by our Family Machine, thereby enabling anyone of ordinary intelligence to quickly learn to do the work from the Instruction Guide. All we require is that you use the machine according to directions. The Machine being made expressly for this purpose, and the operation so simple, it cannot possibly make a mistake in its work.

The great demand now is for Bicycle Stockings, Woodmen's Socks, and Motormen's Mittens, and as we are unable to supply the demand, have taken this method of advertising for more help.

The large export trade to the North-west Territories, British Columbia, and the British Colonies, furnishes an unlimited demand for our goods, and, with the combined co-operation of the many families we are employing, together with the large amount of knitting we are able to turn out, by which we save rents, insurance, interest on capital, etc., enables us to undersell any manufacturers of this class of goods, and we have sale for all the knitting we can have turned out.

The price we pay for finished bicycle stockings is $10.00 per hundred, or at the rate of 10c. per pair; woodmen's socks, 5c, and motormen's mittens, 12c a pair. All other work in proportion to size.

The machine can be operated by any one of a family, and at our prices any energetic family should be able to sustain themselves comfortably, and in time be a source of independent comfort.

Our plan is to send out each machine to beginners with a sock or stocking partially knitted, and remaining in the machine ready to be continued, and also enough yarn to knit one pair of sample socks or stockings and a simple and complete Instruction Guide, showing how the work is to be done. When the samples have been finished and returned to us satisfactory, we send a quantity of yarn, which you knit and return likewise when finished. We prepay charges on all work one way, and our workers pay return charges. The work, as we have stated, is simple and rapidly done, the machine having a capacity of ten thousand stitches a minute. We have many persons now in our employ who can knit from twenty-five to thirty pairs of socks or stockings a day, and where the time of a family is devoted to the work, you can readily see that $15.00 or $20.00 per week can be easily earned.

We furnish our workers all the materials, yarn, etc., free, and everything that is necessary for the work. We are furnishing the machines only for the exclusive use of those desiring to take employment with us, who must, in order to become a member, send us this Contract Order Form, properly signed by them, and at least one good reference, and remittance accordingly, to give us the necessary assurance that the quantities of valuable yarn we may send from time to time will not be wasted or misappropriated. Our interests are mutual, and this confidence must be established if we are to succeed. We guarantee fair dealing and prompt payment for work, so do not ask us to deviate from our terms, as we cannot make a distinction with one and not another; besides, we are doing an extensive business, and must be governed by business principles.

The manufactured price of the machine is $15, and positively will not be sold to any others than those who will agree to do knitting for us.

If at any time after you commence, and have done an amount of work equal to the purchase price, and wish to discontinue, we will take back machine and refund the amount paid for same, after deducting cost of our expense only.

There is a Large Demand by the Trade for this class of work. Our workers can depend upon it year after year, and if you engage with us (whole or spare time) we will keep you supplied with work as long as you do it satisfactorily for us and return it promptly. We entrust our workers with large quantities of valuable yarn, and as we give references as to our honesty and integrity, we must ask you to do the same, in order that we may know with whom we are dealing.

We have, in as brief a manner as possible, endeavored to show you what our work is, and we simply say as to the machine, it is just what we represent it to be, and will positively do everything we claim for it, or refund the money. Each machine, securely packed with an outfit, is set up for work, thoroughly tested, and a sock or stocking partially knitted before boxing and shipping. Should you decide to engage with us, it will be necessary to send us Cash Contract Order Form, properly signed by you, and at least one good reference, together with the remittance, accordingly, upon receipt of which we will forward machine and outfit ready to commence. Respectfully yours,

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Our References—Express Companies, Banks, or Toronto Business Houses.

If you wish to examine the machine and see the material before undertaking the work, you can do so by sending $2.00 as a guarantee of good faith, and to defray expense of shipping, and we will send everything to your nearest express company, leaving a balance of twelve dollars to pay the agent and 25 cents for the return charges on the money to us.

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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, FEB. 21st, '02

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

PENIEL.
(From Our Own Correspondent)

On the sick list—Mr. Dan. McLean, with an attack of bronchitis, but is improving; Mr. R. Akhurst, who fell and hurt his back, but is around again; Mr. Thos. Russel, who was slightly indisposed for a day or two; Miss Mary Kivell, who was dangerously ill with inflammatory rheumatism, but is now regaining health.

People are agitating the question of a post-office at Peniel. And why should it not be so? The farmers here pay sufficient taxes to warrant the support of a post-office, to which the mail could be carried two or three times per week. "Hands up", those who are interested! Then talk about it everywhere you go and it will soon be a reality.

The Manitoba blizzard which raged for two weeks accounts for lack of correspondence from here of late. Minus snow-shoes, your writer did not venture much farther than the pump.

OAKWOOD.
(Special to The Post.)

Copy of resolution passed by a unanimous vote by the Quarterly Board of the Oakwood Methodist Circuit, Feb. 17th, 1902; Resolved that this board heartily approves of the course taken by the Editor of the Christian Guardian on the prohibition question, the well-written editorials in the Guardian, and the editor's replies to one of the principal opponents of prohibition in the daily press, being well reasoned articles and calculated to give invaluable assistance to the temperance cause, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to Rev. A. C. Courtice, D.D., to be made use of in any way he may wish.

Resolutions were passed at the Quarterly Board of Oakwood Methodist church on Feb. 17th, expressing sympathy with Mr. John B. Graham, who has been a steward of the circuit for many years, his great sorrow caused by the decease of his wife and expressing the high esteem in which the late Mrs. Graham was held by all who knew her, owing to her christian character and kind disposition; also a resolution of condolence with Mrs. Albert Webber in her double affliction through the death of her husband, who was a class leader for many years and a member of the church, who we greatly esteemed for his quiet, steady christian spirit, and also the daughter who died a few weeks after her father.

VICTORIA ROAD.
(Special to The Post.)

Rev. J. Sweeny, P.P. of Victoria Road for over eight years, was presented on last Sunday, after service on the occasion of his departure for Peterboro, with a beautiful address and a well-filled purse. The day was fine, the roads good, and the church was crowded to the doors with people of all denominations. The rev. gentleman made a very feeling and happy reply.

MANILLA.
(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mr. Henry Gibson, of Reach, has moved into the house lately vacated by Mrs. G. Bull. We extend a hearty welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Gibson and family.

Mrs. G. Bull is spending a few days in Lindsay before leaving for Niagara Falls.

Mr. F. Patterson is confined to his room.

Mr. Andy Dixon spent a few days in Lindsay, visiting his sister, Mrs. E. Perry.

Our mail carrier is a hustler. When the roads were so blocked that he could not get through with his horse he went on foot, so that we never missed our mail. The post office department made no mistake when they gave the contract to him.

Miss Emily King spent Sunday in Cannington, the guest of Miss Lena Smith.

Mr. W. Carter, of Toronto, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Carter.

LITTLE BRITAIN.
(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mr. Fred. Swain, who was employed as an apprentice in Mr. J. McKee's foundry, has left, not being able to stand the work. The vacancy has been filled by Arthur Mark.

Miss Bryce, of Whitby College, was a guest of Miss Louie Jenkins for several days. On Sunday morning she sang a beautiful solo in the Christian church, which was much appreciated by the congregation.

Mr. J. Jones, Deering agent, is refilling his shop with implements for the coming season, and by appearance expects a good delivery. Mr. W. E. Yorex is also drawing loads of implements and has it pretty well stocked already.

Mr. R. S. Robertson is busy manufacturing carriages for the coming season, and expects to have as good or better showing than last year.

A number of our friends have been stricken with mumps, namely Mr. S. Wooldridge, Stanley Dix, Misses E. McCaldir, Tamblin and others, but we hope they will recover before it spreads.

On Sunday last, it being a beautiful day and lots of snow, several of our young couples were out driving. One sleighload especially attracted the attention of the spectators, because when they were ready to start the teamster, who seemed a very inexperienced hand with horses, let them start when only two of the ladies were seated, thus throwing the ladies back over the seat into the bottom of the sleigh. He then managed by some hook or crook to get the horses turned around and the ladies seated once more, but the horse was so eager to go that it started again, the former experience being repeated. A young gentleman, however, then stepped out and held the horses until they were all seated, when they all started off—the jolliest party you might wish to see.

KIRKFIELD.
(Special to The Post.)

Thanks, good people of Kirkfield—first day's business beyong expectation. You can get seasonable goods for a few weeks in clothing, boots, tweeds and dry goods at prices to suit you. Put salesmen to test; call in and look through stock; do not buy unless goods are cheaper there than elsewhere. Messrs. Dickey and Pascoe, in charge, understand their business and will be glad to see you. —w1.

Champion, the tailor, will be here all day Saturday and take orders for measured suits, or cut cloths you may purchase and want to make at home, free of charge. Terms, cash or trade. All kinds of produce taken in trade, or will pay cash for produce if cannot furnish goods to your satisfaction. Hogg Bros.—w1.

WOODVILLE.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The traffic in grain, wood, etc., on the streets this week is quite noticeable, and business is quite improved.

J. Gordon's bus team, owing to an accident, on Thursday night ran away, having the sleigh near the Royal hotel with a couple of travellers. The horses then proceeded down street at a furious pace, but were caught some distance out of the village with little damage done.

D. McLachlan was transacting business in Toronto Friday last.

A general ice delivery is being made this week from C. G. Campbell's pond.

A. J. Fisher has secured the contract to supply the public school with hard wood for next winter.

Mr. J. McPherson, merchant, is visiting with relatives at Orono, and will be a delegate representing the local Workmen at their Grand Lodge meeting in Toronto this week.

The Misses Breadner's, millinery and dressmaking, propose removing over the store of Caverley & Co. for their spring opening.

Miss Beatrice Grant returned to Toronto on Wednesday to resume her duties, after a pleasant visit with parents and friends for the past ten days.

The Young Men's Club concert will be held in Victoria hall on Friday night next.

M. J. McGowan recently sold his interest in the trotting horse "Little Buck" but about the price — don't mention it.

W. D. McCrimmon, of "The Glen," sold his well known trotting horse "Sir Oliver," to Cowan & Sinclair, of Cannington, for $300, also J. D. McCrimmon sold his handsome driver for $200.

DOWNEYVILLE.
(Special to The Post.)

Diphtheria is doing fairly well; no more cases as yet reported.

Some of our shanty boys have returned once more and are, of course, having a real sporty time.

Mr. Sam Tracy, who has for some time been representing a local Toronto firm, is now in business in this part and will return to Toronto in the course of a few days. He spent a few days the guest of Mr. Patrick Harrington. Dan's the right man in the right place.

LONG POINT.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Dear Editor,—Please correct the mistake in last week's Post about A. Oliver being the possesser of a baby boy. He has taken a boy from the Orphans' Home.

Note.—A three line item in last week's correspondence from Long Point has given offence to Mr. Arthur A. Oliver. We do not believe that our cor. intended to convey any covert meaning or insult, but we shall enquire into the matter, and if we have cause to suspect any such object we shall disclose the name of the writer. In no case will we uphold a correspondent who deceives us and our readers by sending in items having a hidden meaning.—Ed. Post.

IRONDALE.
(From Our Own Correspondent)

We are pleased to see our young people able to be out again. There have been about twenty cases of mumps in the village.

Mr. J. W. Handcock, left on Monday for Baptiste, where he intends to remain for a few months.

Mr. Wm. Filkin, of this place, is now acting as station agant at Goodeham, during the absence of Mr. Ward, who is dangerously ill.

Mr. W. Cresswell and son passed through here Monday on their way to Bark Lake camp.

Fred. Maxwell, one of our prominent young men, left on the 11th to attend the Belleville Business College. Every success, Fred.

Mr. P. A. Barr made a flying visit to Irondale on Sunday.

We are sorry to hear that Gordon Maxwell is quite low with inflammatory rheumatism. Hope to hear of his recovery soon.

Mr. Jos. Conway and his son Jack passed through Monday on their way to Gooderham.

Mr. Jas. Duff returned to his camp at Galway on the 16th.

Mr. Irwin, scale inspector, of Lindsay, was in the village for a few hours on Monday.

Mr. Geo. Armstrong has been under the parental roof for a couple of weeks, having had to leave camp owing to a severe attack of la grippe.

How vividly we realize that the earthly ranks are thinning fast, as one by one loved ones pass within the gates of paradise and vanish from our homes. On Saturday, 15th inst., one of the oldest and most respected residents of this place, Mrs. Wm. Spencley, relict of the late Wm. Spencley, sr., passed peacefully to the rest that remains for the children of God. The funeral, which took place from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. S. Wright, was largely attended. The remains were interred in the Gooderham cemetery. The sorrowing friends have our deepest and most heart-felt sympathy in this, their sad hour of bereavement. The memorial service will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Mearing in Cherry Valley church Sunday next.

CRESSWELL.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Rev. Mr. Claxton preached here on Sunday last very acceptably, taking for his text "The Prodigal Son," from which he deduced several practical and helpful lessons.

We are pleased to state that Miss Eliza Grant, who has been ill for over two months, is improving. She is still confined to her room, but we hope to see her up before very long.

The annual basket social in connection with the Presbyterian church here will be held next Wednesday evening, the 26th inst., at the residence of Mr. Peter Woodward, a short distance east of the village. A good time, as on former occasions, is anticipated, so let every peron keep the date free and make it a point to be present.

MILLBROOK.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Mrs. Arthur Mulligan, of Selkirk, is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. Eakins.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Foster and daughter, of Toronto, have been staying in town for the past two weeks, the guests of Miss Aggie Foster.

Miss Maggie Sherlock, of Peterboro, was visiting Mrs. H. McCartney last week.

Mrs. Lancashire is staying in Colborne as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Fitzgerald.

The marriage of Miss Maggie Argue, daughter of Mrs. Chas. Argue, to Mr. Argue, of Dakota, took place recently at the home of the bride's mother. The wedding was of a quiet nature and the bride left for her new home in Dakota the same day.

Miss Maggie Eakins, of Peterboro, spent a few days in town this week as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. Johnston.

Rev. J. P. Wilson, of George-st. church, Peterboro, preached missionary sermons in the Methodist church last Sunday in the absence of Rev. Mr. Kenny, who occupied Mr. Wilson's pulpit in Peterboro.

Miss Noble, of Port Hope, who has been the guest of the Misses Grandy, has returned home.

Mr. Harvey Thexton attended the the conversazione at O. L. C., Whitby, last week.

Mrs. Staples is the guest of Cobourg friends.

The death of Mr. Dawson Hunter took place last week after a trying illness of over twenty years. Deceased had been a patient invalid and suffered much. The funeral took place last Friday to the Presbyterian cemetery and was largely attended. To the bereaved family sincere sympathy is extended.

The hockey match between the Ontarios, of Port Hope, and Millbrook resulted in a victory for the home team, the score being 6-2. Mr. J. Pritchard, of Toronto, acted as referee.

Miss Mildred Allin returned home from Toronto Tuesday.

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SAINTFIELD.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)

As I have not seen any news from Saintfield in your paper, I thought a few items would not be out of place.

Owing to the bad state of the roads last week our genial mail carrier, Mr. E. Dusty, was unable to get through with the mail for three days, but we are glad to see him getting along alright now.

Our local stock buyers, Messrs. Beall and Stone, shipped three carloads of cattle and hogs last Monday. They are making up for lost time, caused by the recent stormy weather.

Mr. Norman Blakely got his face cut while shovelling snow, but is getting along very well under the care of Dr. Park.

Mr. James Horn and Mr. George Moore, of Manitoba, are spending the winter at home.

Mr. J. Leary, of North Dakota, is home on a visit with friends in this vicinity.

Mr. Henry Woods, from Cannington, has moved to our village.

Mr. Thomas Jude has been on the sick list for some time, but we are pleased to see him able to be around

BURNT RIVER.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Our weather prophet predicts another severe storm. We all hope he may get enough of it when it does come.

About a week ago a fine specimen of a cat owl was shot while engaged in combat with the inmates of a henhouse.

Diphtheria, measles and pneumonia combined have given this neighborhood more than its share of sickness. Mr. Wesley English and Master Stanley Umphrey are just recovering from severe attacks of pneumonia, while several cases of measles are reported in the vicinity.

On Saturday evening, 22nd inst., Col. Sam Hughes will give an illustrated lecture on South Africa and the war. The lecture is to be held in the Orange hall here under the auspices of L.O.L. No. 541. If you want tickets, better buy a pair—you can get two for a quarter and this means a saving of five cents. The above is of special interest to the young men.

Miss Annie Rettle has left for Toronto to visit friends.

Mrs. T. Briskin, who has been absent for some time, visiting friends, has returned home.

Don't forget the hockey match at Fenelon Falls on Friday night. It's just about the right distance, for a drive, boys.

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PIGS FOR SALE.—The undersigned has a number of young pigs for sale. Will ship and pay freight for customers to nearest railway point; safe arrival assured. Write for prices. J. J. HADLEY, Hadlington Stock Farm, Hadlington P. O.—wtf

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FARM FOR SALE OR RENT—Being East half Lot 24, Con. 9, Brock, one mile north of Manilla, 4 miles from Cannington, 100 acres, 90 acres cleared, soil dark clay loam. On the farm is a good stone house, fair outbuilding, orchard, two good wells, and a never failing spring creek. Fall ploughing well advanced. Apply to GEO. JOHNSON, Box 53, Cannington, or on Lot 2, Con. 13, Mariposa.—wtf.

Sheriff's Sale of Lands.

By virtue of a writ of Execution wherein Thomas Fee and Ann Fee are Plaintiffs, and the Corporation of the Township of Ops is defendant, I have seized and will offer for sale by public auction at my office, at 2 o'clock p.m., on Friday, the Fourteenth day of March, 1902, all the right, title, interest and equity of redemption of the above named Plaintiffs into or out of Lot twenty-two, Concession four, in the Township of Ops.

JOHN McLENNAN,
Sheriff, Victoria County.
Sheriff's Office, Lindsay, December 3rd, 1901.—d1w13.

AUCTION SALE —OF— CHEESE AND BUTTER FACTORY

In the Township of Eldon, in the County of Victoria.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced at time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction at McKinnon's Hotel, Lorneville, on **SATURDAY, MARCH 8th, 1902,** at 2 p.m. the following property, namely:

Part of Lot 5 in the 2nd Con. of Eldon, County of Victoria, containing about one-fifth of an acre, on which is situated the factory known as "The Lorneville Cheese and Butter Factory." The factory is newly built, of large size, and is furnished with cold storage compartments and other necessary appointments and accommodation for the manufacture of cheese and butter. The whole building stands on stone foundation. It is fully equipped with all necessary plant and machinery therefor, nearly new and in good order. There is also on the premises a good engine and boiler, a mill for crushing grain and a good well. The factory is situated at Lorneville Junction in a good section of country and well adapted for dairying purposes.

Terms—10 per cent. at time of sale, sufficient therewith to make up 30 per cent. within 30 days, and balance, if desired, may remain on mortgage at 6 per cent. Property will be sold subject to a reserved bid. For further particulars apply to

A. M. CAVERLEY,
Woodville.

Or to C. E. WEEKS, Vendors' Solicitor, Woodville.—w4.

AUCTION SALE OF TOWN AND FARM PROPERTY.

We are instructed to offer for sale by public auction at the Simpson House in the Town of Lindsay, County of Victoria, on

Saturday, the 22nd day of March,

at 2 p. m., the following town and farm property, namely:

PARCEL 1.—In the Town of Lindsay, being composed of Town lot Number 24, on the South Side of King Street and East of St. David Street. There is a small dwelling house on this property.

PARCEL 2.—In the Township of Verulam, being composed of the North-West Quarter of Lot Number 4, in the 9th Concession, and all of Lot Number 5, in the 9th Concession, and containing 250 acres more or less. Upon this property is a substantial dwelling house, barns, etc. The land is in a good state of cultivation.

PARCEL 3.—In the Township of Galway, being composed of Lot Number 30, in the 17th Concession, containing 100 acres more or less. This is an improved farm. There are about 40 acres cleared and there is thereon a good frame dwelling house and barn.

PARCEL 4.—In the Township of Somerville, being composed of all that part of the South Half of Lot Number 21, in the 1st Concession, situate on the north side of Burnt River, and containing 69 9-10 acres more or less, and all that part of said Lot Number 21 situate on the south side of Burnt River, containing 68 and 1-10 acres more or less, and all that part of Lot Number 22, in the said 1st Concession, situate on the south side of Burnt River, except five acres at the south-west corner, sold to William L. Latimer, the balance containing 103 acres more or less, and the whole farm containing 241 acres more or less.

TERMS.—10% of the purchase money at the time of the sale and the balance in one month thereafter without interest. At the option of the purchaser one-half of the purchase money may be secured by first mortgage on the property with interest at 5% for a term of years.

Further particulars and conditions of sale can be had on application to the undersigned and will be announced at time of sale.

Dated 25th day of February, A. D. 1902.

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J. J. LUNDY, Vendor.—w4.

FOR SALE—50 acres, partly cleared, South-east quarter Lot 8, Con. 6, Ops. Clay loam. No buildings. For particulars apply to WM. HOGAN, Lindsay P.O.—3m.

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COUNTY OF VICTORIA.

Adjourned Sale of Lands for Taxes

Whereas at the sale of lands in the County of Victoria for arrears of taxes, held at the Court House, Lindsay, on the 18th day of February, inst., I the undersigned, Treasurer of the County of Victoria, failed to sell a number of parcels of lands for the arrears of taxes due thereon; and whereas I did at such sale give notice that I would at an adjourned sale, to be held on THURSDAY, THE 6th DAY OF MARCH, 1902, sell such lands for such sums as I could realize, and would accept such sums as full payment of said arrears of taxes;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that unless otherwise directed by the local municipalities interested, I shall proceed to sell the said lands as above mentioned at the Court House in the Town of Lindsay on **THURSDAY, MARCH 6th, 1902,** at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, unless the arrears of taxes, together with all expenses, shall be sooner paid.

Dated at Lindsay this 18th day of February, 1902.

J. R. McNEILLIE,
County Treasurer.
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Tankard rinks; Geo. Blackwell, N. F. McSweyn, W. Dundas, Wm. McLennan, skip; H. Cuthbert, L. V. O'Connor, Geo. A. Little, J. D. Flavelle, skip. The last-mentioned rink went to Winnipeg bonspiel immediately after the winning of the Tankard at Toronto.

On Saturday our young people in large numbers decked themselves out in red, white and yellow ribbons—the club colors of the Lindsay Curling Club. It generally takes a fever a few days to develop and by Tuesday afternoon the few that appeared on the streets without the club's colors immediately hied themselves away to some store to get themselves in line, so that as one went down the streets everyone he met was wearing the colors and saying by way of greeting, "Rah for Lindsay."

Though the train was not to arrive until eight o'clock with Flavelle and his rink yet shortly after six the crowd commenced to gather, and horns, megaphones, kazoos and every conceivable kind of instrument was brought out and tuned up so as to be at the proper pitch when the train pulled in. Long before eight o'clock there was an immnese crowd at the station, and the jam on the platform was terrible. The small boy was in evidence—he knew his time had come and his innings would have to be played outside or not at all, as the order had gone forth to keep him out of the Academy. From Kent-st. to the station both sidewalks were packed with people and the only way of getting to the station was down the middle of the road.

As soon as the train was sighted the shouting commenced. Megaphones and foghorns were blown, and from the time the rink left the car until they arrived at the Academy it was one continuous cheer. Lindsay is noted for the welcome it extends to those who uphold its good name abroad, but last night's welcome eclipsed all previous ones. At an early hour the Academy was crowded to the door, and the thousands on the streets were compelled to have their part of the program in the open; and right royally they did their part. The President of the Club met the rinks at the station and escorted Mr. Flavelle, Mr. McLennan and their rinks to the sleighs provided for them. The hockey club, the curlers and other clubs formed in line and, headed by the band, marched to the Opera House.

A number of citizens had their homes along the line of march illuminated; principal among them were Mr. Spratt, Mr. Brown, Mr. Hopkins and Mr. Williamson. Mr. R. B. Allan had his window tastefully decorated with brooms and curling stones, with the club colors much in evidence. Mr. T. O. Matchett in his window displayed an immense rooster. The Royal hotel was illuminated from roof to cellar and showed up very fine. Fireworks were displayed along the route, especially at the Royal hotel corner, and in every way possible our citizens, old and young, men and women, boys and girls, did their best to show the returning heroes that Lindsay was proud of them, that they were glad to have them back in the good old town.

We feel sure that these victorious rinks must have left Tuesday that the victories won were more than worth all the effort put forth when they saw how enthusiastically the whole of the people of the town appreciated and were delighted with their success.

AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

The House Packed in Every Part—Hundreds of Ladies Present—Right Royal Welcome to the Successful Curlers in Which the President of the Ontario Curling Association Took Part.

It is safe to hazard the guess that that if the oldest inhabitant of Lindsay were to don his thinking cap and wrestle with the memories of the past he could recall no non-political gathering of citizens which would compare in numbers or enthusiasm with the crowd that thronged the Academy last Tuesday. The scene was an inspiring one, and afforded a remarkable illustration of the deep-rooted local sentiment in favor of curling and of the warm admiration felt for the men who, by their skill and gentlemanly bearing, have won honor and credit for the town as well as for themselves.

That it was a curling occasion was made plain to the uninitiated by the display of glittering silver trophies arranged across the front of the stage, and by the banners hung at the sides. The Lindsay Curling Club is rich in silverware, and its store is being constantly added to.

It was almost 8.30 when the procession from the station reached the Academy, and the event was duly heralded by the L.C.I. students' megaphone choir in the gallery, who had taken a prominent part in enlivening the interval of waiting. When the curtain went up, disclosing Skip Flavelle seated in the midst of the Winnipeg and Tankard players and backed by 100 or more members of the Lindsay Curling Club, the pent-up feelings of the immense audience found expression in cheers that made the building tremble, and which were kept up for several minutes.

Mr. G. H. Hopkins, President of the Lindsay Curling Club, presided as chairman. In his opening remarks he expressed his regret at the unavoidable absence of Mayor Ingle, who was in Ottawa on corporation business. Usually it was necessary for a chairman to recite the object of the meeting he was called to preside over, but he did not deem it necessary in the present instance. The Ontario Tankard, recently won by Lindsay rinks, was one of the most valuable trophies in the curling world, being of solid silver and worth nearly $500. It had been played for in all some 28 or 29 times, and Lindsay now possessed it for the third time. To win it on the last occasion the rinks had to defeat three strong clubs in their own group and three champion rinks in the finals in Toronto. Skip Flavelle (cheers), on going to Winnipeg with his Tankard winners found that he was eligible to enter in five competitions, and it would be admitted by everyone that in winning three prizes against 116 rinks, or more, he had done well. (Applause.) While he had not captured the Grand Challenge Cup, he could point to one in the large array before them that had been won by Mr. Flavelle on the occasion of a former visit to Winnipeg. (Cheers.)

The Victories in Verse.

A very pleasing feature of the program was a number of topical songs, choruses and breezy salutations rendered at intervals by the following vocalists: Messrs. F. P. Bingham, H. Jamieson, H. J. Scott, N. M. Jackson, E. W. Sackville, E. Peel, R. E. Maybee, C. J. Burns and N. Magwood. The songs, etc., were composed or arranged by Messrs. N. F. Black, H. Jamieson and E. Sackville, and Mr. Black presided at the piano. The following number was given after President Hopkins' address, and was received with great applause;

HOT TIME IN LINDSAY TO-NIGHT.

Our boys have been to Winnipeg to
hold up Lindsay's fame
They have shown the Western curlers how to play the roaring
game;
'Gainst Skip Hill, of Sintaluta, and
Dunbar, of St. Paul,
They upheld the reputation of the
town from which they came.

(Chorus.)

The great procession has just come
down the street,
Flavelle at the head, he looked so
very neat;
Many other rinks are sighing because they have been beat—
There's a hot time in Lindsay to-night.

Now Hec. has played a pretty game
as jovial as could be,
And Larry followed after and he lay
right on the tee;
Then George, although he's Little,
he was big enough to see
Where the Lindsay shots were lying
in clumps of two or three.

(Chorus.)

A SHEAF OF ADDRESSES.

Chairman Hopkins announced that the next item on the program was the reading of congratulatory addresses on behalf of the Town Council, the Curling Club and sister associations.

From the Town Council.

Ald. Jackson read the address from the Council as follows:

To Messrs. J. D. Flavelle and William McLennan and their Victorious Rinks:

Sirs,—The whole Town of Lindsay has watched with great pride the victories won by you this season in the great game of curling.

For the third time you have won the Ontario Tankard, defeating all other curling clubs in the Province, and you have done yourselves honor and done your town honor.

The Town of Lindsay is proud of you, sirs!

Having thus demonstrated that in your own Province there were no curlers like the men from Lindsay, you found other fields in which to conquer, and we are glad indeed to welcome back from Winnipeg yourself, Mr. Flavelle, and the brawny, brainy men who went with you. You carried the Banner of Lindsay well, you placed it—as we expected—in the forefront, and you have now demonstrated that in all North America there do not exist better curlers than Lindsay's curlers.

No wonder we are proud of you and of our town, and we trust that many years may be spared to you, and that many more trophies will come to bear their testimony to the pluck, the endurance and the skill of the curlers of Lindsay.

And as one more trophy the Council present you with the Freedom of the Town.—Signed on behalf of the Town of Lindsay,

ALEX. JACKSON,
Acting Mayor.

From the Curling Club.

Mr. J. C. Harstone, the popular secretary, presented the Curling Club's tribute, as follows:

Gentlemen.—The Lindsay Curling Club, to which you belong, and whose fame your successes have so highly advanced, tender you this welcome. We committed our honor into your hands. You went forth as our representatives, wearing our colors and you have brought those colors into the loftiest position in the curling world of Canada. You have made the name of this town and of our club to be known far and wide, and to be honored wherever known.

As we look over the record of your achievements we can find nothing that we are not very proud of. Your keenest opponents, yes, even your most jealous rival, can discover nothing that is foreign to the spirit of genuine, honorable, amateur sport. Your rinks are composed of men who are and have been for years bona fide residents of this town. You have never taken advantage of the rules of the game when they worked in favor and against your opponents. You have not glorified boastfully in victory, nor grumbled in defeat. You have been the first to congratulate an opponent on a clever or a successful play, and the last to reproach him for lack of skill. You have shown yourselves not only good curlers, but courteous gentlemen.

By winning the Ontario Tankard—the blue ribbon of the O.C.A.—you have placed our club in the proud position of first in our own Province, and your success in Winnipeg has upheld not only the honor of our club, but also that of the whole Province. Our rejoicing to-night is somewhat selfish—your success is our success, your victories make us feel more proud of our club. Whilst you were away we, your "brithers" at home—absent from you in the flesh but present with you in the spirit—rejoiced and cheered when telegrams brought word of your victories, and to-night we welcome you back to your own potlid with a right royal curlers' welcome.

G. H. HOPKINS,
President.
J. C. HARSTONE,
Secretary.

Mr. A. M. Paton, president of the Lindsay Hockey Club, gave a verbal address, the written one having gone astray. After warmly congratulating the Tankard and Winnipeg rinks he gave an amusing sketch of his early curling experience, when his rink, skipped by Dan. McGribben, succeeded in defeating the veteran Flavelle just after the latter had returned from Ottawa with the Governon-General's Cup. The recalling of the forgotten incident was keenly enjoyed by all the curlers—including Skip Flavelle.

At this point in the proceedings the chairman read congratulatory telegrams from Mayor Ingle, G. H. M. Baker and the Port Perry curlers, after which the following lively musical number was rendered by Messrs. E. Peel, E. Sackville, C. Burns, and A. Beecroft:

OUR CURLERS HOME AGAIN.

(Tune, "Marching Thro' Georgia.")

Our curlers every one of them are
men that know the game
They're travelled far into the West
and here are home again;
They've won them many honors, for
they always play the game
When they were playing for Lindsay.

(Chorus.)

Hurrah, hurrah, our J. D.'s home
again,
Hurrah, hurrah for him and all his
men
Have brought back many honors,
But still they're just the same
For they were playing for Lindsay.

Hurrah, hurrah they're winners
every time
Hurrah hurrah they make the fellows climb
To keep in sight of them at all
When they do wield the brooms
In the roarin' game for Lindsay.

Oh, here is Larry back to law, and
Hec. is back to trade,
And George is back to selling books,
J. D. where money's made;
They shewed those wooly Westerners some points about the game
When they were playing for Lindsay.

Then followed addresses on behalf of the Cricket, Lawn Tennis and Sturgeon Point Golf Clubs and were read by Messrs. R. B. Allan, Dr. Totten and J. G. Edwards, respectively. Mr. P. G. McPherson presented an address from the L.C.I. Athletic Society, the text being in Greek.

From the Cricket Club.

From the Lindsay Wielders of the Willow to the Lindsay Wielders of the Broom;

The Lindsay Cricket Club desire to join with the sister Clubs of the town to-night in extending to the Lindsay Curling Club their congratulations at the reception to their victorious rinks.

Our game is particularly the game of England, as yours is of Scotland, but both alike are played and loved by true sportsmen of every nation, and though played at different seasons of the year and though "Tee high," "Soop-er-up," "Draw the port," etc., are terms that sound strange to a cricketer's ear, yet we know your game well enough to know that it is the best of winter games, and we know your victorious rinks well enough to know that they are the best exponents of the game. Allow us, then, to congratulate your rinks on their success at Toronto and Winnipeg, and to wish to the Lindsay Curling Club a long and successful career.—Signed on behalf of the Lindsay Cricket Club.

R. B. ALLAN.

From the Tennis Club.

To Messrs. J. D. Flavelle, G. A. Little, L. V. O'Connor, R. H. Cuthbert, W. A. McLennan, W. Dundas, N. F. McSweyn and G. F. Blackwell:

The Lindsay Tennis Club desire to offer their very hearty congratulations to the different rinks of the Lindsay Curling Club who by their pluck, energy and skill have brought home to Lindsay once more the Ontario Tankard, again proving that Lindsay is above and beyond all the curling hub of the Dominion.

This would, it strikes the members of the Lindsay Tennis Club, have been sufficient honor for one year, but the old saying that it never rains but it pours is proven by the

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CHAPTER I.

THE APPEARANCE OF A STRANGER.

The little village of Beckett's Mill had never been in such a state of excitement in all its history.

Women, bareheaded and with rolled up sleeves, rushed wildly to and fro across the town's single street or leaned from their open windows and called excitedly back and forth, asking a hundred questions that no one pretended to answer. The children huddled about their mothers, clinging to their skirts, their faces white and their eyes wide with wonder and fear. The men, awestricken, collected on the street corner in front of the postoffice and talked together in low, hushed tones.

The cause of all this excitement was the heavy booming of cannon away off to the south and the barely distinguishable rattle of musketry which told only too plainly that a battle was being fought and that men were being killed and mangled by their fellow men.

It was in the spring of 1861, at the beginning of the long and bloody war between the south and the north. The people at Beckett's Mill and all over that part of Missouri known as Possum Ridge had heard rumors of a coming war, but they had gone on in their quiet, uneventful way, giving little thought to what they heard and feeling confident that even if war came it would not affect them.

And now, right at the beginning, a battle was being fought almost at their very doors. Just a few miles away General Sterling Price and his army of men in gray were laying siege to Lexington and its garrison of men in blue.

Unused as they were to war, the people of Possum Ridge saw a dreadful meaning in the rattle of the musketry and the booming of the heavy cannon. As bad as war is in reality, to the imagination of those people it was a thousandfold worse. It filled them with a feeling of awe and terror that is indescribable, and they could scarcely have been more affected had they known that the end of time was at hand.

One old man known as Pap Sampson, who had long been looked up to as the village oracle, shook his head gravely and predicted sad and awful things to come.

"As I have said time an ag'in," he remarked, "the people have grown wicked an unruly in their stiff necked pride, an the Lord, he's a-gwine to humble 'em, an he's a-gwine to humble 'em down into the very dust. I've see it a-comin for years, an I've knowed the mind of the Lord. I knowed he was patient an long sufferin, but I knowed he wa'n't a-gwine to bear with these people forever an that sooner or later he was a-gwine to humble 'em."

"Oh, my Lord, my Lord!" an old woman wailed as she paced slowly back and forth, frantically wringing her hands. "Oh, my Lord, jest a-listen to them cannons a-boomin an them guns a-poppin. Oh, Lordy, it's jest awful! They're a-killin an a-slaughterin an a-slayin 'em by the thousands, an afore it's over with they'll all be killed an there won't be nary a one left. Oh, my Lord, my Lord, it's jest awful!"

"Well may you say that, Gran'ma Fell," another woman, a religious enthusiast, remarked, "an well may you trimble for all them thousands that are a-bein killed, for they are a-dyin in their sins an never stoppin to ax themselves the question, 'Where are we a-gwine?' It's the duty of good Christians to pray for 'em, an I'm a-gwine to do it."

Suiting her actions to her words, the woman knelt in the street and prayed long and fervently, but she prayed all alone. Everybody else was too excited to listen to her petitions even, much less take part in them.

"It's sholy awful," Jacob Hicks remarked, with an ominous shake of his head. "'Pears jest like the whole world is goin all to smash an that pretty soon there ain't goin to be no end to nothin. Seems like I can most hear the groans an the cries of the thousands that are mangled an dyin. My Lord, my Lord! I wonder what the world is ever goin to come to anyhow."

"An the wust ain't begin to come yit," Ebenezer Sparks said solemnly. "Lord, the war ain't fairly got started, an this fightin ain't nothin to what it will be before it's over. Jest wait till you've seed fightin as I've seed it, with thousands an thousands of men a-fightin an ever'body a-gittin killed! That thar's war shure enough."

"I wonder if that war'll git here?" some one asked in trembling and fear.

At this question the men and women all looked inquiringly and with wide eyes in one another's face as if inviting an answer. After a short pause Ebenezer Sparks said confidently:

"Land! Of course that war'll git here. How can it help it when it's so nigh? Yes, sir-ee! You bet it'll git here. Why, them two armies will wallop each other all round over the country jest like a passel of dogs wallop one another all over ever'whar when they git to fightin. Course that war'll git here, jest as shore as anything."

"An we'll all be killed," one of the women exclaimed in terror.

"Most shore to be," Ebenezer replied consolingly. "Don't see how it can be helped with all them guns an them cannons poppin away all the time ever' which away. Yes, sir-ee! Ever'body is most shore to git killed, women an children as well as men."

At this encouraging prospect the women set up a wailing and the children began to scream, while the faces of the men grew white and their limbs began to quake.

"Lord, Lord! Thar ain't no sparin nobody when them wars are a-gwine on," Ebenezer continued relentlessly, "an ever'body an ever'thing is jest shot all to pieces same as so many hogs. Yes, sir-ee! What one army don't git the other does, and atwixt 'em they make a clean sweep, you bet. Oh, my, but them wars is dreadful things! I've fit in 'em enough to know, an to people that ain't never had no experience they're jest awful. But thar ain't no use of bein skeered, an if you all had ever been in the tight places I have been in you wouldn't be neither. Land, I jest love war, an I ain't no more afraid of them guns than I would be of that many gnats. I'd rather fight than to eat, an if that battle keeps up much longer I don't believe I'm a-gwine to be able to hold myself out of it. I got to keep a powerful grip on myself to keep out of it now."

At that moment Jacob Hicks gave a start and stood listening intently. From the hard road leading south from the village there came the sound of a horse in full gallop. The rest all heard it and stood waiting in breathless silence. An inquiring glance passed from one to another through the group, but not a word was spoken.

Ten minutes passed, and then a lone horseman, wrapped in a cloud of dust, appeared on a little rise a quarter of a mile away. The women screamed, the children set up a cry and the men grew whiter than ever. Ebenezer Sparks—well, it was not until the excitement was over that any one knew what he did with himself.

The horseman was bareheaded, and as he came madly charging into the village his hair was flying wildly in the wind, and his face looked almost ghostly in its pallor.

"Fly for your lives!" he shouted when he was near enough to make himself heard. "Fly quick, for they're a-comin, an you'll all be killed! Fly! Fly!"

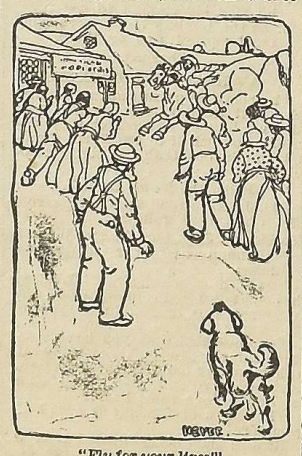
No one moved or spoke. They were all so terror stricken that they had lost the power to move either limb or tongue.

"They're a-comin; they're a-comin; a million of 'em!" the horseman shouted hoarsely. "An they're a-killin an a-slayin an a-slaughterin an a-burnin as they go! Fly, fly, for your lives!"

Then as the full meaning of the horseman's words began to dawn on them a new and uncontrollable fear seized on the people. Some of them turned to run away as fast as their trembling limbs would carry them, some sat down and, hiding their faces, burst into lamentations, while two or three women fainted. The whole population of the village was on the verge of a wild panic, and in another moment there would have been a general stampede to the country.

"Hold!" suddenly cried a voice among them. It was a firm, confident voice and a voice to be heeded and obeyed. "Hold! There is no danger, and nobody is going to be hurt."

The people looked around, and there in their midst they saw a tall, mild looking young man with a pair of keen black eyes and a firm cast of countenance that were calculated to command respect and even obedience. He was a stranger there, and from whence



"Fly for your lives!"

he had come and how he had so suddenly appeared in the village were mysteries, but they were mysteries the people did not stop to consider just then. Had an angel from heaven appeared among the denizens of Beckett's Mill at that moment they would scarcely have considered it strange, for to them it was a day of strange and mysterious happenings.

"What do you mean?" the stranger demanded of the horseman. "And who is it that is coming?"

"Them armies," the horseman replied. "Oh, my Lord, they're a-comin, a million of 'em, with guns an cannons, an they're a-killin an a-slaughterin an a-slayin an a burnin ever'thing in their track. Oh, fly, fly before it's too late!"

The horseman spurred his horse and attempted to ride on, but the stranger took hold of the bridle with one hand and with the other drew a pistol from his pocket, which he pointed at the horseman's head.

"Damn you!" he said. "You make another squeak or try to move another inch and I'll blow your head off. What do you mean by scaring all these women and children out of their lives? Haven't you got a particle of sense?"

"But they're a-comin, I tell you," the other protested in trembling tones, his eyes starting from their sockets, "a million of"—

"Shut up, I tell you, or I'll shoot you down like a dog. Haven't you sense enough to know a drove of cattle from an army of men? Look behind you once, and you'll see what your million of men amounts to."

The people had already looked and, realizing the ridiculousness of the situation, indulged in a little nervous laugh.

Just coming over the rise was a herd of cattle which the farmers from near Lexington were hurrying back into the hills in order to save them from the depredations of the soldiers.

The horseman had caught a glimpse of the cattle back down the road and, being in a nervous state on account of

"Shut up, or I'll shoot you like a dog."

the firing of the guns and cannon, had taken it for granted that the soldiers of both armies were coming.

The coolness and the firmness of the stranger reassured the people directly, and, casting aside a portion of their fear, they gathered about him and looked up to him as a superior being. The men admired him for his coolness, and the women admired him for that and also for his handsome features and his magnificent and manly form.

One woman, young and beautiful and strangely unlike the people about her, looked first on the stranger, then on the horseman. The first she regarded with unmistakable admiration, but unconsciously that look changed to one of shame as she turned her eyes on the other.

"He's no such a man as that man there," she said to herself. "Oh, my Lord, if he only was, if he only was!"

The people, crowding about him, would have made a hero of the stranger, and he allowed them to fawn on him and make over him, though he felt that he had done nothing to merit it. It was all very pleasant, and he enjoyed it, especially when he surprised a look of admiration in the eyes of the young woman who had contrasted him with the horseman, and they had both blushed and cast their eyes down. In that meeting of eyes there was recognition—aye, more than recognition.

Yes, it was all very pleasant to the stranger until suddenly his past life flashed before him; then his face paled, and his heart grew sick, and a wistful, furtive expression came to his eyes. There was something there that nothing could blot out—nothing but death.

CHAPTER II.

SOME PEOPLE AND EVENTS.

"You uns may all say jest what you uns pleases, but I've done said what I think, an what I've said I stick to, an I'll continer to stick to it till I know I'm wrong even if it kills ever' bug in the boardin house an ever' calf in the old man's barn. I have said, an I still say, that that feller is a preacher an that he's on his way up to Deacon Smylar's to make an app'intment to preach at the Coon Run meetin house."

"Pap Sampson, you have said that, an you can jest keep on a-sayin it till the cows come home, but I tell you right now you ain't a-gwine to change my mind none. The words I spoke at first I speak ag'in, an them words is that that feller ain't no more a preacher than a rabbit is—nary a speck more."

"Jason Roberts, if that feller ain't no preacher, an you air so dead shore of it, maybe you'll jest be good enough to tell us what under the sun he may be."

Pap Sampson thumped his cane down on the ground and straightened himself up with the air of one who has thrown down the gauntlet and is waiting to see if anybody is going to be foolhardy enough to take it up.

The young stranger, having quieted the fears of the people at Beckett's Mill, had departed on his way giving no account of himself further than to state that his name was James Melvin. He said nothing of whence he came nor whither he was going nor how he happened to be among them.

Very naturally the people were curious about him and equally as naturally they fell to discussing him as soon as he was gone.

Pap Sampson being recognized as the village oracle very properly resented the audacity of Jason Roberts in daring to dissent from his conjectures, and in uttering his last speech he felt that he had certainly put Jason down for good and all.

But Jason was more tenacious than Pap supposed, and after pondering the matter a bit he said:

"I may be mistaken, of course, an so may you, Pap, but mistaken or not my notion is that that feller is rich an that he has come here from somewhar to buy somethin."

Pap gave a contemptuous sniff and indulged in a little incredulous laugh.

"You have said that, Jason Roberts," he remarked, "an mebby you have said true words an mebby you ain't. But if you thinks they are true words mebby you can go fudder an say what that feller is figurin on buyin."

"Oh, I don't know," Jason replied. "Most anything, I reckon."

"That won't do, Jason. It won't nigh do. You can't edge out of a box in that sort of way. The fact is you ain't no notion under the sun what that feller is here for, an you mought jest as well say so."

"An you ain't no notion neither, Pap, no more than I have."

"I've said what he's here for, Jason, an I've said it boldly, an, as I remarked, the words what I have spoke I stick to, an I'll continer to stick to 'em as long as Gab'el's got a button left on his coat. That feller is a preacher, an he's"—

"You have said that, Pap, an thar ain't no use in you chawin your hash over more than three times. But I know that feller ain't no preacher, 'cause when he come up here he cussed. He cussed Sim Banks, an he cussed him out plain. He said these words, 'Damn you, you make another squeak or try to move another inch, an I'll blow your head off.' Them was the identical words he said to Sim, for I heard him with my own ears, an I guess you heard him, too, Pap."

"I did, Jason. I heard him speak them very words. But what of it? Strictly speakin, 'damn' ain't no cuss word, an I 'low a preacher mought use it in a case of emergency, though it ain't jest proper."

Jim Thorn, who had remained silent all this time, suddenly broke into the conversation by remarking with the air of one who has convictions and who is positive of their correctness:

"You all have had your say about that man, an now it's time I was havin mine. Some of you have reckoned one thing an some of you have reckoned another, but none of you ain't reckoned right. I know what that feller is, an I stand ready to bet a hoss on it."

"What are the word you 'lows to speak, Jim Thorn," Pap Sampson asked contemptuously, "if you knows so much about it?"

"The word I 'low to speak is jest this, Pap Sampson, an you all will see it are a true word if you live long enough: That man ain't nothin more nor less than a rascal hidin out from the law. That's the word I speak, an it's a word I'll stand to if it kills me."

There was a moment of breathless silence while the people looked from one to another, and nobody noticed that one of the company colored and after shooting a contemptuous glance at Jim Thorn turned her face away. That one person was Louise, the young and beautiful wife of Sim Banks, the man who had fled before the advance of a herd of cattle.

The people of Beckett's Mill were like the rest of humanity in that they were more ready to believe ill of a fellow creature than they were to believe good of him. For this reason the majority of those present fell at once in with Jim Thorn's idea and proceeded to announce their belief that he was right.

To be sure, Pap Sampson shook his head and thumped the earth with his cane and stoutly maintained that he was correct. So did Jason Roberts contend that he was right. Those two men had taken positions, and they felt that it was incumbent on them to maintain them, and nothing short of absolute conviction would induce them to recede so much as a hair's breadth. With the others, however, it was different.

"Lord, I reckon Jim Thorn is shore right!" Hicks said, breaking the pause. Yes, sir-ee! Come to think of it, I had a sort of a sneakin notion while that feller was here that he wa'n't jest exactly plumb straight."

"I noticed," observed another, "that he had a sort of an uneasy look about the eye, like he was skeered that he mought be overtook an ketched up. Didn't none of you uns notice that?"

"Lord, I reckon I did," another replied, "an I mind most distinctly that he didn't appear to act a bit nat'ral. It flashed over me in a minute that thar was somethin wrong about him some way."

"Shucks!" exclaimed a third. "I seed through that feller the very minute I clapped my eyes on him, an I knowed as well as if he'd told me that he was hidin from the law. I wouldn't never a-mentioned it, though, if somebody else hadn't a-mentioned it fust."

Jim Thorn listened in silence to all these men, a cold, incredulous smile on his face and a look of contempt shining in his eyes. He knew that every one of them was uttering a positive falsehood and that not one of them had thought of Jim Melvin as a rascal and a fugitive from justice until he had suggested it.

"Wonder what that chap's been up to now," some one said after a pause, "that he's had to take to hidin out this a-way?"

"Lord, I hope he ain't been an killed nobody," Hicks remarked, with a shudder, "but like enough that's jest what he's done."

"Or it may be that he's stoled a hoss or somethin," another added. "I reckon he's most mean enough to do anything, judgin by his looks."

"Or he mought 'a' roobed a bank, for all we know. Land, like as not he's got a bushel of money hid about him somewhar."

These were all merely surmises on the part of the speakers, for none of them knew a thing on earth about James Melvin. It is strange, however, how near to the truth a mere surmise may sometimes draw. That James Melvin was a fugitive from the law was a fact and that some of the other surmises smacked strongly of the truth were also facts.

All at once at this point the attention of the villagers was drawn away from James Melvin and fixed on another subject. Mrs. Sparks had come dashing in among them, her face pale and haggard and her eyes wet with tears.

"Whar's my old man?" she cried. "Whar's Ebenezer? Hain't none of you uns seed nothin of him? Oh, my Lord!"

Not until this moment had any one noticed that Ebenezer Sparks was absent, and consequently nobody was in a position to enlighten his other half as to his whereabouts. Mrs. Sparks looked eagerly from face to face, then broke forth in heartrending lamentations.

"Oh, my poor, brave, foolhardy Ebenezer!" she wailed. "I'll never git to see him no more, never in all this world! He'll be killed! He's shore to be killed! I jest know he will!"

"Why, great granny, Mrs. Sparks," Hicks exclaimed, "whatever has got into you to make you talk that a-way? Who or what is goin to kill Ebenezer, do you s'pose?"

"Oh, my Lord, Jake, the war'll kill him! It's jest shore to, an I won't never git to lay my eyes on him ag'in."

"Why, land of Goshen, Mrs. Sparks, how do you go 'bout figgerin that out? How's the war gwine to kill Ebenezer when he ain't got nothin to do with it, I'd like to know?"

"But he's a-goin to have somethin to do with it. Don't you all know that them cannons an them guns has done got him plumb crazy an made him so wild to fight that he's jest put out over thar to jine the war?"

Some of the little group laughed outright, while some of them only smiled. Hicks did neither, although he was strongly tempted to laugh. He saw that Mrs. Sparks was intensely in earnest and sorely troubled, and he pitied her. Everybody knew Ebenezer Sparks was a braggart and a coward—everybody except his wife, the one person who should have known it better than any one else on earth.

The blind, unreasoning faith some wives repose in their husbands would be ridiculous were it not so pathetic, and Mrs. Sparks was of that class.

"I guess you ain't got no call to be skeered about Ebenezer, Mrs. Sparks," Hicks remarked presently. "You can jest bet he ain't gone to jine no war an that he'll turn up here the fust thing you know."

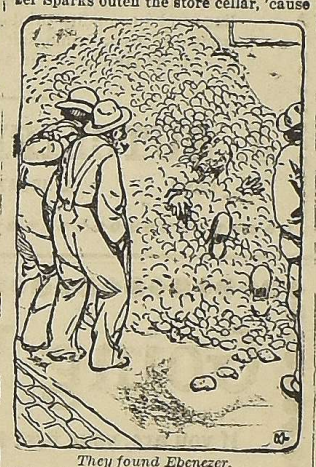
The woman shook her head.

"You can't fool me," she replied. "You uns all don't know Ebenezer like I do. If you uns had ever heard him talk as I have, a-tellin about the times when he fit into the war an whupped the battles, you uns would know whar he is now. Time an ag'in I've heard him a-sighin an a-hopin for a war to git started, so's he could git a chanst to jine it an fight like he uster. He was shy, an he wouldn't tell you all them things, but he told 'em to me."

Even Hicks smiled at this. He could not help it when he remembered how often Ebenezer, sitting by the store stove of winter evenings, had boasted of his brave exploits in war and yearned, as a sick child yearns for its mother, for a chance to repeat them. Ebenezer's modesty, like his bravery, was a mere matter of assumption.

Just at that moment a boy came running down the street in a high state of excitement, and, stopping in front of the group, panted out:

"You all better come an git Ebenezer Sparks outen the store cellar, 'cause



They found Ebenezer.

if he stays thar much longer he'll be deader 'an a mackerel. He's most played out now, I guess."

There was a moment's silence; then several of the men broke into a loud laugh. Presently Hicks turned to the boy and said:

"Is Ebenezer in my store cellar?"

"You bet he is," the boy replied, "an he can't git out, nuther, 'less'n he's helped out."

"What's happened to him?"

"Why, he's all buried up under you all's taters. They's most a thousand bushels on ton of him."

(To be Continued.)

No Uncertainty.

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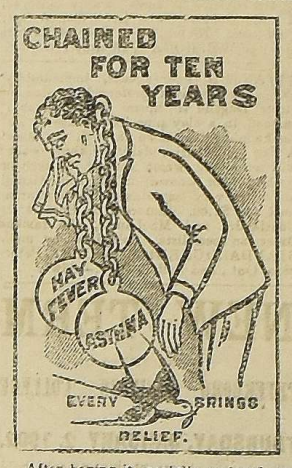

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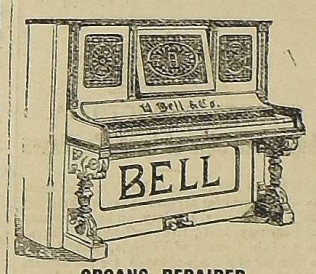

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PROHIBITIONISTS GET TO WORK.

Dominion Alliance Summons a Provincial Convention for the 25th of February.

The Dominion Alliance has issued a call for a provincial convention to be held in Toronto in the Pavilion on February 25th. The circular summoning the gathering says:

"The Executive Committee of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance, in summoning the annual convention of prohibitionists for this province, desires to earnestly press upon the attention of all friends of moral reform the importance and critical character of the position in which the temperance cause at present stands.

"The judgment of the Privy Council affirming the constitutionality of the Manitoba Liquor Act and thus deciding that a province has prohibitory power has opened the way for a fulfilment of the Ontario government's pledge to promote prohibitory legislation to the extent of the ascertained power of the legislature.

"The Premier has introduced into the legislature a bill of the character indicated, which, if it becomes law, will go into effect after ratification by the electorate. It is, however, provided in the bill that such ratification must be by a vote at a special election in which prohibitionists, to succeed, must poll as many votes as would be equal to a majority of the votes polled at the preceding general election.

"As the votes polled in a general election are always far more than the votes polled on a question submitted, prohibitionists will be thus handicapped so as to make their success almost impossible. The votes of a liquor-favoring minority will prevail, unless the prohibition majority is of great and unusual magnitude.

"Against this grave injustice the Alliance desires to enter a strong protest. It imposes unfair conditions upon that part of the electorate which favors measures of moral reform. It practically declares that unselfishness, sobriety and philanthrophy are political disqualifications and that the votes of those who seek to make money out of the injury to their fellows are to be counted of more legislative value than the votes of those who are striving to do good.

"This serious situation imposes new responsibilities upon every friend of social progress and of equal civil rights for all classes of citizens. It must be wisely considered and the duties it involves must be fearlessly faced. To deal with it this convention is called earlier than usual. All friends of the temperance cause ought to endeavor to make it as large and representative as possible."

Demanding the Impossible.

(Hamilton Times.)

Prohibitionists, speaking at various points, have expressed their dissatisfaction with the provisions of the Liquor Bill introduced by Hon. G. W. Ross last week. Some of them do not approve of the referendum, and others object to the arrangement under which it will be necessary for the prohibitionists to poll about 200,000 votes next October, in order to make the bill effective. It is very easy to pour hot shot upon the Premier, but what could Rev. Mr. Courtice or Mr. G. F. Marter do in Mr. Ross' place? The leader of the liberal party does not own the members who sit on the government side of the legislature. A caucus has been held, and he knows that a bill to enforce prohibition without a referendum would be defeated in the present house. That would force the resignation of the Ross government, and Mr. Whitney would go to the country as Premier, in which case prohibition would be shelved for a generation. The tories would have nothing to do with it, and the liberals would not take kindly to a measure which had caused their expulsion from office.

There is no sense in the Courtices and other prohibitionists denouncing Mr. Ross for not giving the country straight prohibition; he simply could not do it if he would, and the attempt would be suicidal.

CATTLE GUARD PETITIONS.

A Number Presented Before the House of Commons Recently.

Weekly Sun, Toronto; The past week might almost be considered cattle guard petition day in the house of commons. On one day petitions were presented by York and Halton counties, and by the township of Nelson, asking parliament for the restoration of the old law relative to cattle guards.

On Monday a bigger batch was presented, petitions on that day being laid on the table from Victoria county and from the Counties of Northumberland and Durham.

Petitions were also presented from the Township of Wallace, North Wellington; County of Haldimand; Minto township, Wellington county; electors of Welling county; electors of the County of Simcoe; electors of Peterboro; Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry; and the board of directors of West Middlesex Farmers' Institute, Ekfrid Township Council.

Those who have forms of petition on hand should get them signed at once and forwarded to Ottawa to the member for the constituency. They can be sent to him postage free. Those wanting forms for signature can get the same on application at The Sun office. Keep up the agitation; public rights can be maintained only by showing that the people are in earnest in their defence.

DOMESTIC HINTS

—Advocates of the "no-breakfast cure" are multiplying in the United Kingdom.

—A child who cries much is certainly not well, and is quite likely to be one which is over-fed.

—Nearly ten per cent of all children learn to walk by the time they have reached their tenth month.

—If one wishes to cool a hot dish in a hurry it will be found that if the dish be placed in a vessel full of cold salty water it will cool far more rapidly than if stood in water free from salt.

—When cooking vegetables put a small saltspoonful of carbonate of soda in the water instead of the common soda. It will be found a great improvement, and will not hurt the digestion.

A physician writes to the London Lancet regarding an epidemic of dysentery, which, after all other remedies had been tried in vain, was checked by irrigation of the intestines by means of permanganate of potassium.

—The very best dish-cloths are made of knitted cotton, for they wash again and again, and look like new. After using always wash a dish-cloth with soap and soda, then rinse thoroughly, and hang in the air to dry. A dirty dish-cloth is a disgrace to a housewife.

THE COLLEGIATE BOYS PLAY HOCKEY.

Lindsay Collegian's Met Their Waterloo—Defeated by Trinity College School Team Saturday Afternoon.

The Lindsay Collegiate Institute seven suffered their first defeat this year on Saturday afternoon in an exhibition game. They went down before Trinity College Port Hope, to the tune of 9 to 3. There was a fair crowd present to witness the event, but all were disappointed as far as fast hockey was concerned, the ice being a little soft. The local Collegians were backed up by a number of loyal rooters, as was demonstrated by the colors worn.

The first half was rather enjoyable to the spectators; although the visitors scored 5 to the locals' 2 goals, the game was fast and exciting. If the captain of the L.C.I.'s had made a few changes in the personnel of his team in the second hald victory would have come their way. The Lindsay defence was good. It was goalkeeper McHugh's first game and he failed to stop a good many shots, being a little nervous. As for the forwards, there is a little room for improvement in their playing. They failed at times to play their positions, and as a result their opponents were able to rush the puck into dangerous territory. The visitors have a fairly good team, although they were inclined to play an individual game. Joe Duffus' lifting was a feature. Fred. Taylor, jr., refereed the game and gave entire satisfaction, being very impartial and strict in his rulings. The game was entirely free from roughness.

The teams were: Trinity College—goal, Smith; point, Cotwell; cover point, Tett; forwards, Deacon, Kidd, McPherson and Rodgers. Lindsay Collegiate — goal, McHugh; point, Duck; cover point, Duffus; forwards, J. McDonald, F. McDonald, Armour and McKenzie. Timers—Morris and Parkir. Goal umpires—Pascoe and Perrin.

Newspapers and Magazines.

—Senator Bacon, of Georgia, who has just returned from a tour of study in the Philippines, has written for The Saturday Evening Post, of Philadelphia, a valuable paper on the business aspect of American affairs. He comes to the conclusion that the U.S. account with the Philippines must, for an indefinite time, be on the wrong side of the ledger. This article will appear in the issue for February 22. Other features of this number will be; Frictional Electricity, a clever humorous story by Max Adeler; How Trusts Promote Men, by Paul Latzke; When O'Connor Draws His Pay, by Holman F. Day; The Captain of the Gray Horse Troop, by Hamlin Garland.

—The never-failing complete novel of Lippincott's Magazine for March is a brilliant story by Francis Willing Wharton, who, despite the masculine spelling of her name, is said to be a lady of social rank in Philadelphia. This short novel is written with a contagious dash, as much of her previous work has been, and tells the adventures of a young woman of fashion who wanted more thrilling experiences than those furnished by the afternoon tea table or the monotonous ball-room. She carried on a wild flirtation with the elderly uncle of her true lover and as a final stroke masqueraded in his company at a country-fair. This brought the comedy near to a tragic end and secured sound punishment for the old beau; but it brought the twain together whom nature had ordained for each other and ended the story in a breeze. There is a simplicity and charm about Mrs. Wharton's stories that win them enduring friends.

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MINISTERS IN "QUESTION TIMES"

Several Interesting Answers Given to Members' Questions—Debate on Bourassa's Motions Concerning Imperial Policy—Member For Labelle Says Canada Sacrificed—Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Reply.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—Some interesting Ministerial announcements were made during "question time" in the House yesterday afternoon. One of these was the Premier's statement that the Government does not intend disallowing the Ontario act extending the life of the Provincial Legislature, because the matter is a domestic one, purely within the purview of the province. The Minister of Justice intimated that legislation would be introduced this session to supplement the existing law with respect to the compulsory retirement of county judges who have reached the age of 75 years. The case of judges of the High Court of Ontario and the Supreme Court had not yet been considered. The Minister of Railways informed the House that he hoped to be able to make an early statement in regard to the appointment of a railway commission. Mr. Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, in answer to Mr. Bennett's question based on the resolution of the Shorthorn Breeders' Association, said that it is not the intention of the Government to discontinue the compulsory use of toxine or to abolish the 90 days' quarantine against English cattle.

Mr. Bourassa's Motions.

Mr. Bourassa moved for papers treating on the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and the Alaskan boundary question, but was asked by the Premier to withdraw the motion in view of the fact that negotiations on the latter subject had not been concluded. Instead of complying at once with the request, however, Mr. Bourassa entered upon a discussion of the British Government's course, and expressed the fear that the Imperial authorities had sacrificed Canadian interests in the boundary matter in order to maintain amicable relations with the United States.

Sir Wilfrid's Reply.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in reply, said he declined to be drawn into a discussion of a question that was not involved in the hon. gentleman's motion, but in his speech. If Mr. Bourassa was not satisfied with the condition of the negotiations, which have not resulted in a treaty in regard to the Alaskan boundary and which have resulted in arrangement in regard to the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, he was quite within his rights in bringing any motion he pleased of censure on the British or Canadian Government, but the papers could not be brought down while the negotiations were pending. Mr. Bourassa's speech was, to say the least of it, out of place.

"I am not," continued the Premier, "any more than he, an admirer of the British policy on the Continent of America. We have heard it before, and for amy part I am sorry to say that in many cases Canadians have believed that they have not got their fair due in the past, but while I make no bones at all about this question, and while I am quite free to give my own opinion on it, I hope we have not come to this that we want Great Britain to go to war with the United States if negotiations are prolonged more than we wish on a matter of long-pending difficulty. We want to preserve good relations with our neighbors to the south of us, even though on some occasions our patience is sorely tried. I am sure Mr. Bourassa would be the last man to suggest that the British Government should act like Mr. Kruger and send an ultimatum to the United States. The House will agree that it is better to wait for a few months, or, if need be, one or two years. The negotiations are still pending, but I hope that before Parliament rises I may make a statement to the House on this question which has been engaging the attention of the British Government and the Canadian Government as well."

FIVE THOUSAND KILLED.

Loss of Life in Russian Earthquakes Has Grown.

London, Feb. 21.—Wiring from St. Petersburg, the correspondent of The Daily Mail, says the Seismic disturbances at Shamaka have recommenced and that a fresh volcano began vigorously to erupt last Wednesday. The correspondent adds that the number of killed in the Shamaka district is now estimated at 5,000.

32 Disentombed Alive.

Baku, Transcaucasia, Feb. 21.—During the course of the search yesterday for bodies of victims of the recent earthquake at Shamaka, which is said to have resulted in the loss of about 2,000 lives, thirty-two persons were disentombed alive.

Your Nose

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GENERAL REARRANGEMENT

Assessment Commission Proposes a Genuine Revolution.

NO TAX ON PERSONAL PROPERTY

The Rental Value to Be Made the Basis Instead of Personalty—Real Estate to Be Taxed to Its Value—Burdens of Corporations—A Provincial Board Suggested—A House Tax One of the Personalty Substitutes.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—The report of the Ontario Assessment Commission was presented to the Legislature yesterday afternoon by the Provincial Secretary, and is signed by Judge Maclennan, Judge MacMahon, K. W. McKay, A. Pratt, M. J. Butler and D. R. Wilkie. Several very radical changes in the existing law are recommended.

Recommendations.

The following is the summary of recommendations made:

1. That real property be assessed at its actual value, including mineral lands and the real property of all corporations. That the right of use by any person of highways or other public places, in addition to the structures thereou, be assessed at actual value.

2. That the assessment and taxation of personal property, other than income, be abolished.

3. That in lieu of a tax on personal property the following method of taxation be adopted: (a) Tax all persons (with some exceptions in the case of some corporations) with reference to their income (subject to a suitable exemption), in most cases indirectly, but, in some cases, directly, upon income; (b) Where a person's income is derived from trade, manufacture, financial or commercial business (private bankers and brokers excepted), in cities, towns and villages, tax the person by reference to the rental value of the premises occupied for the purpose of his business or occupation, instead of directly upon income. (c) In the case of persons following other callings (including private bankers and brokers), exempt income up to $1000; where income is more than $1000, but not more than $4000, tax the person by reference to his rental value of the premises occupied for the purposes of his business or occupation, instead of directly upon income. (d) Where the income of such a person is more than $4000, tax him by reference to the rental value of the premises occupied for the purpose of his business or occupation, in lieu of assessing his income up to $4000, and tax him directly upon any additional income above $4000). (e) In the case of persons having income derived from investments and the like, and not from their business or calling, tax them directly upon such income (subject to exemptions).

4. Impose in cities, towns and villages, as a supplementary tax, a tax on all owners and occupiers of houses (meaning by that term, buildings used as dwelling places), by assessing them for the rental value of the houses, subject to a deduction, by way of exemption, graded according to the population of the municipality.

Results of Recommendations.

Stated shortly, the result of the above recommendations would be that (a) In cities, towns and villages, every person in commercial or financial business (private bankers and brokers excepted), and, (b) every other person, whose income is not more than $4000, would be taxed on the rental value of his business premises and of his residence; (c) that persons who have no calling would be taxed on their income (subject to exemptions), and on the rental value of their residence; and that (d) persons (including private bankers and brokers), following callings not commercial or financial, and having income, not exempt, of more than $4000, would be taxed on the rental value of their dwelling places and places of business, and, directly, upon their income above $4000.

5. That a Provincial Board be appointed for the assessment of land of railway corporations, the income of express companies and the "special franchises" of other persons, together with the land used with the "special franchise," the tax on the amounts assessed to be paid to the Provincial Treasurer, and to be distributed, after deducting the expenses of the board, amongst the various municipalities concerned. An appeal from the board to the Court of Appeal, in a proper case, to be provided for.

Single Tax Not Practical.

The report then goes on to discuss measures for reform, the most radical of which is the single tax, or tax on land values only, irrespective of improvements. "No instance can be pointed to as a precedent, in which a community comprising a large variety of interests has made experiments of the system. The effect of its immediate adoption would obviously and admittedly be to confiscate either wholly or in a great part the property of one class of the community. It cannot be said in Ontario that land owners have acquired their property by force or fraud. They have purchased it. The policy of the country ever since it became a civilized one, has been to confer and recognize ownersship in land, as well as in other property. To alter that policy and without compensation to deprive owners of their property, lawfully acquired, involves a radical change in policy and in the social community, which is not practicable."

KITCHENER'S BROTHER IN HAWAII.

Most of His Time Spent at Pearl Harbor—Uses a Camera.

Honolulu, Feb. 21.—Lord Kitchener, the commander of the British forces in South Africa, has written to his brother, Colonel C. Kitchener, that the termination of the Boer war is a question of but a few months more.

Colonel Kitchener is commander of the British forces in Jamaica and stopped here three days ago from San Francisco en route to China to visit his son, who is a lieutenant on a British battleship in the Asiatic squadron.

It is said that Colonel Kitchener's visit to Honolulu may have been more significant than first appeared. As soon as possible after the vessel docked Colonel Kitchener provided himself with a camera and hurried to the railway station and took a train to the district of Ewa. While there he inspected the celebrated Ewa sugar plantation, but most of his time was occupied in inspecting the new harbor and the various sites for the new naval station which the United States is soon to construct.

A RAILWAY TRIBUNAL

Attorney-General Favors Regulating Board for Ontario.

THE ELECTRIC LINE PROBLEM

The Government May Have a Measure Laying Down Some General Principles Concerning Electric Roads Before the Close of the Session—Mr. Barr's County Councils Bill Lost on Division.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—In the Legislative Assembly to-day Mr. Pardee introduced a bill to amend the Ontario Companies Act.

The bill to provide for the Revision of the Statute Law, Mr. Gibson; respecting Mortmain and the disposition of Land for Charitable Uses, Mr. Gibson; respecting the Windsor, Essex and Lake Shore Rapid Railway Company, Mr. McKee, and respecting the Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg Railway, Mr. McKee, were read a third time.

Questions by Members.

Hon. R. Harcourt, in reply to Mr. Brower, said that the amount of $19,734 had been received by the province during 1901 as examination fees or appeal fees from students at Departmental examinations.

Hon. F. Latchford, in answer to questions by Mr. Lucas, said that the location of the route of the Manitoulin & North Shore Railway from Meaford to Owen Sound had not yet been submitted for approval. It was expected that the route would be definitely settled before May 1, 1902.

Hon. John Dryden, replying to Mr. Little, stated that it was not the intention of the Government to make a grant to a Provincial ploughing match this year. The amendment of the Barberry Shrub Act so as to prohibit the growth and cultivation of the shrub, was under consideration.

Mr. Stratton informed Mr. Fox that it was not the intention of the Administration to appoint another license inspector or sub-inspector for Victoria County.

Electric Railways.

Mr. McKay moved the second reading of his bill respecting Electric Railways regulating the terms on which electric railways may make connection with other lines and providing that the Commissioner of Public Works shall have power to decide when compensation is demanded.

Hon. J. M. Gibson said that there should be a general law on the subject and a number of provisions had been put in shape and some preparations made for the introduction of a measure of this kind. Many difficult and complicated questions would arise in connection with the extension of the electric railway system, which it was impossible for any act to anticipate. He also considered that it would be found desirable to establish some sort of a tribunal which would perform similar functions in respect to electric railways as did the Railway Committee of the Privy Council in connection with Dominion railway lines. It was possible that before the end of the session a measure laying down some general principles in regard to electric railways would be introduced by the Government, which would apply to lines already chartered as well as to those now applying for their franchise.

The bill received a second reading and was referred to the Railway Committee.

Mr. Barr moved the second reading of a bill to amend the County Councils Act, explaining that it was to some extent a reversion to the old system. It provided that municipalities having a population of over 800 should have a deputy reeve.

Hon. R. Harcourt hoped that no bill on the subject would become law this session as in the main the present law was a great improvement on the preceding system and should not be disturbed after being in force only a year or two.

The bill was lost on division.

Mr. Thompson moved the second reading of a bill to amend the act respecting the office of sheriff which reduced the fees of these officials on certificates as to executions against land. Hon. J. M. Gibson opposed the bill on the ground that many sheriffs had a difficulty in making a livelihood. Mr. Whitney said that that was no reason why they should be allowed an excessive fee for this particular service. The debate was adjourned.

Second Readings.

The following bills received second readings:

Respecting the Town of Perth, Mr. Matheson.

Respecting the Village of Alexandria, Mr. McDonald.

To incorporate the Huronian Company (Limited), Mr. Charlton.

To legalize certain bylaws in aid of the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company, Mr. McKee.

Respecting the City of Toronto, Mr. Foy.

Respecting the Town of Collingwood and the Collingwood Shipbuilding Company, Limited, Mr. Duff.

Respecting the Debenture Debt of the Town of Orillia, Mr. Miscampbell.

To incorporate the Petrolea Rapid Railway Company, Mr. Pardee.

Respecting the Fort Erie Ferry Railway Company, Mr. Gross.

Respecting the Nepigon Railway Company, Mr. Conmee.

No Municipal Coal Oards.

The bill of the City of Ottawa, asking for the privilege of establishing municipal coal yards, got little sympathy and was thrown out. Mr. Powell, M.P.P., urged that the dealers in Ottawa had raised the price of coal away up, and the city wanted to be in a position to checkmate them. Only two voted in support of the measure, Hon. Mr. Gibson saying he thought the same end would be attained by citizens clubbing together.

Mr. Powell had no better luck with his bill to reduce the qualification of municipal electors from $400 to $300, and to permit such qualified voters to become eligible for aldermen. The Attorney-General opposed it as a step backward. Mr. Powell said there should be no difference in the qualification for alderman and member for the legislature, but Hon. Mr. Gibson pointed out that in municipal councils aldermen had the power to put mortgages on the people and nobody but those interested should have that power.

ASSEMBLY NOTES.

The Provincial Health Department will prosecute Peter Sheehan, manager of the Michigan Land and Lumber Company, for violation of the smallpox regulations.

Registrar-General's Report.

Hon. J. R. Stratton laid on the table the thirty-first annual report of the Registrar-General regarding births, marriages and deaths in the province for the year 1900. The report says the total population by census in 1891 was 2,114,321, and in 1901, 2,181,942. Taking the figures of the municipal census, and completing them by using the census figures for Muskoka and Parry Sound, Nipissing and Algoma, where the municipal returns have not been completed, it was found that the population in 1900 was 2,201,751.

Further on the report says the population of Ontario has lost a considerable number, who have gone west. The urban population has increased in the decade from 35.7 to 42.5 per cent.

Referring to births the report states that the rate was more satisfactory in rural than urban places, and that in 1901 the total number was 46,127, as compared with 44,705 in 1899, an increase of 1,422. In the counties where the large cities are the number of births has decreased. Toronto, with an increase of 15 per cent., should have had 5,449 births in the census decade instead of 4,534. This was the case with nearly all cities in the province.

The total marriages reported for the year were 17,107, a rate of 7.3 per 1,000, or, by the census of 1901, 7.4. Compared with other countries, the report observes that this may be considered as satisfactory.

The deaths in 1901 were 29,494, an increase of 887 over 1900. This must be considered a low death rate, the report says.

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THE LIBERAL CANDIDATE IN EAST VICTORIA.

Mr. Louis F. Heyd, K. C., of Toronto, who was the unanimous choice of the East Victoria liberals at the convention recently held at Fenelon Falls, has thrown himself into the contest with a vigor that augurs well for his success. This week he has been holding a series of meetings at Fenelon Falls, Kinmount, Haliburton, Minden and Coboconk, and despite the bad state of the roads he has had good audiences everywhere. These meetings are of a preliminary nature, their aim being to afford Mr. Heyd an opportunity of becoming acquainted with friends who were unable to attend the convention. At all of them the candidate made a very good impression and added to the conviction of those present at the nomination that they had made a very wise choice.

Mr. Heyd is still a young man; he is a fine speaker, being exceptionally well informed on all public questions, and his frank and straight-forward manner invites and inspires ready confidence. East Victoria has long been faithful to Mr. Carnegie, the opposition candidate; the riding owes him little, he owes it much. If the people of the riding have failed to receive all they thought was their due, it was probably because their member was lacking in persistence. The excuses of a local man are cheerfully accepted, but an outsider must show results, and for this reason Mr. Heyd's election would produce happy consequences, as he would see to it that East Victoria was not overlooked as in the past.

The Globe of Saturday last contained the following interesting reference to the East Victoria liberal nominee;

Mr. L. F. Heyd, K.C., Toronto, who has accepted the liberal nomination for East Victoria, is a well-known barrister, who has done good service to his party's cause in many campaigns in Ontario. He was born in Brantford in 1856, and at the age of 21, after several years spent behind the counter of a grocery store, began to study for the legal profession. He matriculated at Osgoode Hall one year later, capturing a scholarship, and was called to the bar in 1884. He practised in Brantford until 1896, when he removed to Toronto. He was made Queen's Counsel in 1899. He achieved prominence as counsel for Jack Bertram and Alex. Lottridge in the trial of the Ancaster murder case at Hamilton a few years ago. The hearing lasted ten days, and after a very stubborn fight the prisoners were acquitted. Mr. Heyd has conducted the Crown business at various Assizes throughout the province. It is from his platform and campaign work, however, that he is best known, particularly in western Ontario. In nearly every constituency there he has appeared to support liberal candidates and he has gained a high reputation as a speaker. Mr. Heyd is a member of the Young Men's Liberal Club and the Mulock Club. He is very fond of music, and officiated as choir master and organist in Zion Presbyterian church, Brantford. He is solicitor for the Canadian Order of Foresters and a member of the Masonic Order and of the Canadian Order of Foresters.

Good-Bye to Flavelle.

Winnipeg Free Press, Monday: Mr. J. D. Flavelle, the Lindsay skip, with the members of his rink, Messrs. Cuthbert, O'Connor and Little, left for home yesterday afternoon by the C. P.R. There was a large crowd at the station to see them off, most of whom were old friends and formerly residents of Lindsay. Before leaving Mr. Flavelle said that he fully expected to come up for next year's bonspiel and hopes to secure more favorable railway arrangements. He thinks that from four to six Ontario rinks will attend the next 'spiel in Winnipeg. Mr. Flavelle and his rink were enthusiastically welcomed in Winnipeg, inasmuch as the popular skip and his companions have been entertained almost every evening sinc etheir arrival in the city.

OUR CURLERS HOME AGAIN

(Continued from page 1.)

very brilliant manner in which the Lindsay Curling Club distinguished itself at the late bonspiel at Winnipeg, winning in the first place the International Trophy and the Galt Cup and securing a special prize offered for the largest number of wins. The Lindsay Tennis Club says to the Lindsay Curling Club "More power to your elbow."—Signed on behalf of the Tennis Club,

J. G. EDWARDS, Pres.

From the Golf Club.

To the Victorious Tankard and Winnipeg Rinks;

The Sturgeon Point Golf Club with much pleasure unite with the curlers and citizens of Lindsay in doing honor to the winners, for the third time, of the Ontario Tankard, and also for the splendid record of Mr. J. D. Flavelle and his rink at Winnipeg.

Our pride and gratification in these exploits is increased by the fact that our President, Mr. Flavelle, is the chieftain in these victories on the ice.

While curling is an ancient and honorable game, with a proud history, we may be permitted to express the hope that many curlers, imitating the example of our worthy and estimable President, will, as the years advance, become equally enthusiastic and successful in the ancient and royal game of golf, to which all note with pleasure our President now intends to devote his undivided energies, and we trust that he will in the future make on the golf links a record as splendid as he has achieved on the ice.

Golf opens a splendid field for physical exercise and the cultivation of a spirit of philosophical resignation to the accidents of sport, as well as an unequalled opportunity for the development of a copious and expressive vocabulary when the player fails to come up to his sanguine expectations; and in this spirit we commend it to the attention of those curlers who, when there is no ice, desire an opportunity to exercise their muscle and cultivate a spirit of deep and true humility.

G. H. HOPKINS.
Secretary.

From Collegiate Athletic.

O heroes and victors from the West, who have achieved renown for us and for our city, we join together now to celebrate your victory—for your victory is of a nobler kind than those for which we are wont to praise the achievements of those of old times. For while they stood, it is true, in defence of home and fatherland, yet their success was achieved at much expense of blood and life and treasure; but we herald your victory as an omen of a fairer day when all the conquests bespeak the triumphs of peace and the brotherhood of man. We rejoice in your victory; and upon us and upon our children shall rest at once the duty and the pleasure of perpetuating throughout all ages the fame of those who have gathered for Lindsay the laurels sought by all the world besides.

THE O. C. A. PRESIDENT.

Chairman Hopkins next introduced Mr. E. B. Edwards, of Peterboro', President of the Ontario Curling Association, who was heartily greeted. Mr. Edwards said it gave him great pleasure to be present and take part in the welcome to the successful Lindsay curlers. Curling carried on as Mr. Flavelle played the game added to the manliness of the men of Ontario and was deserving of the hearty support of everyone. Mr. Flavelle had represented not Lindsay alone, but but the curlers of all Ontario at the Winnipeg bonspiel, and taking the number of his opponents into account the victories won by him were most creditable. The battle for the Ontario Tankard, hard and strenuous as it was, is not to be compared with the Lindsay rink's achievements in the West, where they captured three first prizes against 116 rinks. On behalf of the O.C.A. and the curlers of Peterboro he took pleasure in congratulating Mr. Flavelle and his men—they were they best of players and fairest of foemen. He came to Lindsay charged with the good wishes and congratulations of Peterboro. (Applause.)

PRESENTED WITH GIFTS.

Chairman Hopkins, in referring to the grand record of the Winnipeg rink in winning 17 games out of the 20 played at the bonspiel, pointed out that no other rink at the 'spiel had approached that fine showing. He then announced that the curlers and men of Lindsay had united in securing for the Tankard and Winnipeg rinks a memento of their victories in the form of eight moss agate watch charm curling stones.

Rev. J. W. Macmillan—a member of the Club and a skilful skip—in referring to the occasion and to the gifts just presented, said it might appear to some that the celebration and after proceedings smacked of the frivolous. It was not so—the Lindsay curlers had done that which many other curlers had tried to do and failed to accomplish. They played the game in clean fashion—they had not suborned good players from various towns, as other associations were in the habit of doing. He would submit that one of the poorest things known was professional sport. The Lindsay Curling Club was a sort of church; there was no sectarianism there, and the influences were all for good. To see and mingle with our leading business men at the curling rink night after night was an exemplary lesson for the young men.

At the close of his remarks Rev. Mr. Macmillan handed the gifts to Skip Flavelle for distribution. The act was a signal for loud cheers, and on rising to bow his acknowledgements Mr. Flavelle was presented with a beautiful boquet by Lindsay's youngest curler, Master Shier, son of Dr. Shier.

SKIP FLAVELLE'S REPLY.

Lindsay's champion curler (after the applause had subsided) said it was a difficult matter for a modest man like himself to stand before an audience at any time, but doubly so on the present occasion. He would confine his remarks mainly to a sketch of the Winnipeg trip — Skip McLennan, who was present, would do justice to the Tankard games. He would not deplore their three defeats, but it was due to his men to say that the fault was his; with the exception of those defeats they had played faultless games and won everything. It had been said that the Grand Challenge was the blue ribbon event of the bonspiel, but the International really afforded the better test of curling skill, as only one rink could enter from each club. The same number of games were played in each contest. The International was a test of endurance as well as of skill—in the last two days of the spiel he and his men played and won four games each day, usually meeting fresh rinks. While the Winnipeg curlers and people had been in the main very kind, some of the papers had shown a little provincialism. When the Lindsay rink arrived it was claimed that the keen ice would be in favor of the visitors, who were great at draw shots, yet when the ice got sticky toward the end of the bonspiel the papers veered around and said the Lindsay men were right at home on tough ice. The people seemed to be willing that the Lindsay men should win one cup, but did not relish their getting two. He felt grateful to the C.P.R. telegraph people for favors extended, and no doubt the service at Lindsay given by Mr. Matchett was first-class. (Cheers and chorus "Tom's all right"). Mr. A. F. D. MacGachen, a former Lindsayite, could not do enough for himself and men, and other members of the Lindsay colony had been most kind. He had nothing but praise for the members of his rink—he had been told by a Winnipeg gentleman that he had the cleanest acting and most courteous rink to be found among the visitors. They had displayed great endurance against men who spend most of their time on the ice, and the fact was a convincing proof that they took good care of themselves. He went to Winnipeg for a holiday and had enjoyed it, and was all the more pleased that they had been able to win honor for the town. What pleased him more than the winning of the cups was a presentation that had been made to him by his rink—on the journey down from Toronto that evening—of a magnificent gold-headed cane; it was a gratifying proof that he possessed the esteem of his men. Perhaps the greatest glory achieved was the winning of 17 games out 20, and finishing with a total of nearly 100 points in advance of the rink holding the second place. The prizes attached would be forwarded from Glasgow. He might add that Messrs. Widdess and Reesor were always on hand to encourage and cheer them to victory.

"For he's a Jolly Good Fellow," sung with right good will, marked the close of Mr. Flavelle's remarks.

Messrs. Geo. A. Little, L. V. O'Connor and H. Cuthbert, members of the Winnipeg rink, made brief addresses, which were cheered to the echo. Each one gave some pithy reminiscence of the trip, and expressed his full appreciation of the welcome prepared and the gift bestowed.

THE RINK THAT SAVED THE DAY.

(Tune, "British Grenadiers.")

We sing of Skip McLennan and eke
of Norm. McSweyn,
Of winsome Willie Dundas, and
George, the ladies' swain,
For with all our curling heroes
they well compare, I say,
So sing tow-row-row-row-row-row
to the rink that saved the day.

Then let us fill a bumper with Root's
or Adam's ale
And drink to the cyclone sweepers
who play and never fail;
May they and all good curlers live
happily for aye,
So sing tow-row-row-row-row-row
to the rink that saved the day.

SKIP McLENNAN'S MEN.

After reviewing the history of the various Tankards and cups on display, and calling attention to the additions, Chairman Hopkins referred in complimentary terms to the members of the Tankard rink skipped by Mr. Wm. McLennan, alluding to them as the "babies" who had pulled Skip Flavelle out of the hole in the finals in Toronto.

Mr. Geo. Blackwell undertook the duty of replying on behalf of his fellow members and accomplished the task in fine style. He referred to each player in turn, and the audience backed him up with ever-ready applause. In conclusion Mr. Blackwell reviewed the Tankard games and gave some interesting statistics showing that the number 11 had played a very prominent part in the contest.

MUSICAL SALUTATIONS.

The following trite and "catchy" verses were introduced at intervals by the Glee Club—usually when the curler alluded to was called on for a speech or referred to in the course of some other speaker's remarks. These breezy interruptions proved very popular and appropriate.

Flavelle's smiling, Flavelle's smiling,
Flavelle's smiling just now;
Just now Flavelle's smiling,
Flavelle's smiling just now.
Look at Larry, look at Larry,
Look at Larry just now,, etc.

Wink at Hector, wink at Hector,
Wink at Hector just now, etc.

George is blushing, George is blushing, etc.

Mac's a dandy, Mac's a dandy
Mac's a dandy fine skip,
He's a chewer, he's a howler,
Mac's a dandy fine skip.

Tune, "Vive la Campagnie."

Here's to McLennan, though silent
not glum,
He can chew, he can holler, he's a
terror on gum,
Here's to Dundas, he's a beautiful
vice,
Long may he flourish a wonder on
ice,
Here's to our Norman, he's a daisy,
a pet,
A Winnipeg winner he will be, you
bet
Here's to the lead, our Georgie so
gay,
His left is as good as a right any
day.

Mr. Widdess, "extra man" on the Winnipeg rink, was next called on and made a neat little speech. In closing he said he came near winning a prize for regular attendance at the games, but was beaten out by Miss Flavelle.

Mr. Maurice Walsh, President of the Bobcaygeon Curling Club, and Messrs. A. E. Bottum and John Vanorman, who were returning from the Orillia Bonspiel, were present at the reception, and at the close extended their congratulations to Skip Flavelle and his men on behalf of the Bobcaygeon curlers.

The singing of the national anthem brought the pleasant function to a close about 10.30.

OUR GREAT CURLERS

The Lindsay Rink Won a Bunch of Trophies!

MR. FLAVELLE'S RINK THE ONLY RINK TO WIN TWO FIRST PRIZES.

They Have Captured the International and Galt Trophies—Mr. Flavelle and His Winning Rink Expected Home Tuesday Evening.

(From Saturday's Evening Post.)

They're from Lindsay, They're from
Lindsay,
Hip, Boom, Bah!
They are curlers, They are curlers,
Hec. and Larry, George and J. D.
Rah, Rah, Rah.

Mr. Flavelle and his men have been playing in great form all this week. Since Monday last they have been playing three to four games a day and have been winning right along. They have had the strongest rinks at the Bonspiel pitted against them, but on Monday, when they defeated Dunbar by 14-4, they gave the Winnipeg people an exhibition of curling and according to accounts in the Winnipeg papers they have been picked as prize winners ever since. Whenever the Lindsay rink has played the crowds have gone to see them, and no rink at the 'spiel have had as many well-wishers and supporters as Mr. Flavelle and his men. The boys in Winnipeg found this out, and they knew that by wearing Lindsay colors they would be admitted to watch the games while others were refused admittance. Two little fellows have been wearing Lindsay colors and acting as mascots for the Lindsay rinks. They have witnessed every game played. One day, when the rink in which our men were playing was so crowded that the order was given to turn the boys out, these little fellows were turned out with the others. Soon the caretaker appeared outside shouting that Mr. Flavelle's sons were to be let in. The two mascots were bright enough to catch on and marched back in. Very soon the boys of the city had also caught on and Lindsay supporters grew greatly in number.

Never has there been more excitement in town than yesterday. Early in the morning Mr. Matchett displayed in his window the news that Lindsay were in the semi-finals in the International and also in the Galt Cup, and that in addition Mr. Flavelle was in the semi-finals for the Veterans. Later on it was announced that the finals in the first two competitions would be played before night. Shortly after noon the first telegram was received stating that Lindsay had won the semi-finals of the Galt Cup, defeating McRae, of Gladstone, by a score of 19 to 7, and that they would at once play McDougal, of Port Arthur, in the semi-finals for the International.

Short as was the wait for the news of this game it seemed all too long for the crowds that waited around the telegraph office, but when it came a mighty cheer went up and soon the whole town knew that Flavelle had added another win to his long list, and every person felt sure that our men would now keep up their winning gait until the close. About eight o'clock the word was received that Lindsay had won the Galt Cup, defeating McConaghy, of Neepawa, by the score of 9 to 5.

At the telegraph office, at the rink and on the street, wherever crowds collected, cheers were given for Flavelle and his men. At the Collegiate, just before announcing the lecture, Col. Hughes gave the news to the four or five hundred people who had gathered to hear Mr. Rodolphe Lemieux, M.P., lecture, and cheers were given with a will. He announced also that Lindsay were then playing the finals in the International, and that if word came before the close of the lecture he would announce the result from the platform. The report of the last last game was late in coming. Large numbers from the lecture swelled the throng at the C.P.R. telegraph office, and others went to the rink, so that when the final word came there were very large crowds at these places.

The first news was that McKillop, of Portage la Prairie, was 2 up at the end of the sixth end. One young curler, who had been watching the games very close, at once announced that Flavelle would win out and beat the Portage la Prairie man. The crowd went wild when the word came that Flavelle had won by a score of 10-9. Cheer after cheer went up. The crowd before dispersing gave three cheers for Mr. Flavelle and the C.P.R. Telegraph Company, and then every one went home happy.

The news was at once 'phoned all over the town. Mr. Lemieux, who who during the day had visited the rink and knew of our men being in Winnipeg, was among the first to convey his congratulations to the Lindsay Club and to friends of the rink. Telegrams of congratulation were sent to Winnipeg.

Hockey Notes

—The Toronto Telegram administers the following cruel stab to the Limestone City puck-chasers: The time is not far distant when the hockey stick will be laid aside for the festive game of marbles, and our national winter sport will be but a memory. No wish to be rude, of course, but Queen's College was silly to ever give up the latter game, of which 'twas said, they knew a little.

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GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE.

Said to Have Reached Agreement Re. Newfoundland and Morocco.

London, Feb. 25.—A despatch from Paris states that the French and British Governments have arrived at an agreement on all points of difference between them in regard to Newfoundland and Morocco as well as on other issues. This understanding has been greatly assisted by the growing antagonism between Germany and England.

The French note with satisfaction the evident bitterness between Berlin and London, and the 31 years that have passed since an armistice put an end to the Franco-German struggle have not served to weaken the French conviction that a country which is unfriendly to Germany is, or ought to be, friendly to France. Therefore the relations between England and France are closer and more cordial than at any time within the memory of man.

The British Ambassador is a frequent and a welcome visitor at the French Foreign Office, and even Russia, the avowed ally of France, seems for the present to be second in French esteem to Great Britain.

England, it is reported, has agreed that France is to have a free hand in Morocco, while France will surrender the rights on the French shore of Newfoundland, which have been a ground of vexatious controversy for more than a century. It is also stated that England, while not agreeing to the absorption of Siam by France, will not interfere with any steps which France may see fit to take in that section of Asia, where the French have already absorbed a large section of Siamese territory and are reaching for more. No formal arrangement has been made between the French and English Cabinets, but negotiations are making satisfactory progress.

Paul Dana Is Out.

New York, Feb. 25.—It is stated that Paul Dana has sold out his stock in The Sun to W. M. Laffan, who has assumed absolute control of the paper.

R. C. White Dead.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 25.—Robert C. White, the founder of the Clyde Iron Works, died yesterday, aged 64.

MARKET REPORTS.

Chicago Grain Markets Firmer—Partial Recovery Made at That Point—The Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, Feb. 25.

Liverpool cables to-day quoted wheat futures ⅜d to ½d lower and corn futures ¼d to ⅛d lower.

There was a recovery in the Chicago markets to-day from yesterday's break. May wheat closed ½c above yesterday, May corn ¾c higher, but May oats lost ⅛c.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	Cash.	March.	May.	July.
New York	....	82⅝	82½	81⅝
Chicago	76⅞	....	76½	76½
Toledo	84⅝	....	84	79½
Duluth, No. 1 Nor	78⅝	....	74⅞	75⅝
do. No. 1 hard	76⅝	....	....	....

BRITISH MARKETS.

Liverpool—Closing—Wheat, spot, quiet; No. 2 R.W., 6s 1d to 6s 1½d; No. 1 Nor. spring, 6s 1½d to 6s 4d. Futures quiet; March, 6s 0⅝d, buyers; May, 6s 0½d, buyers. Maize, spot quiet, mixed American, old, 5s 1½d to 5s 2d; new, 5s 0¾d to 5s 1d. Futures quiet; Feb., nom.; March, 5s 0¾d, value; May, 5s 0⅝d, value. Flour, Minn., 18s 6d to 19s 9d.

London—Close—Wheat on passage, buyers indifferent operators; cargoes about, No. 1 Cal., iron, about due, 30s 3d, sellers; Walla, iron, Dec., 29s 1½d, paid; Australian, iron, passage, 30s, sellers. Parcels, No. 1 spring, steam, March, 29s 6d, paid, Duluth, inspection; April and May, 29s 4½d, paid; hard winter, on passage, 28s 9d, paid.

Paris—Close—Wheat, tone firm; Feb., 20f [illegible] May and Aug. 20f 15c [illegible]

Antwerp—Wheat, spot, steady; No. 2 R.W., 17⅝f.

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush	$0 70 to	$0 77
Wheat, spring, bush	0 72	0 77
Wheat, red, bush	0 70	0 77
Wheat, goose, bush	0 67	0 67½
Peas, bush	0 83½	....
Beans, bush	1 00	1 15
Rye, bush	0 50	....
Barley, bush	0 55	0 60
Oats, bush	0 46	0 47
Buckwheat, bush	0 53	....

TORONTO FARM PRODUCE.

Wholesale.		
Hay, baled, car lots, ton	$10 25 to	$10 50
Straw, baled, car lots, ton	5 00	5 50
Potatoes, car lots, per bag	0 63	0 65
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 16	0 17
Butter, tub, lb	0 15	0 16
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 22	0 23
Butter, creamery, boxes	0 20	0 21
Butter, bakers', tub	0 12	0 13
Eggs, new-laid, dozen	0 23	....
Eggs, held	0 18	0 20
Honey, per lb	0 09	0 10
Chickens, per pair	0 50	0 75
Ducks, per pair	0 60	1 00
Geese, per lb	0 08	0 10
Turkeys, per lb	0 14	0 15
Dressed hogs, car lots	7 75	....

TORONTO HIDES AND WOOL.

Hides, No. 1 green	$0 07 to	$.....
Hides, No. 2 green	0 06	....
Hides, No. 1 green steers	0 08	....
Hides, No. 2 green steers	0 07	....
Hides, cured	0 07½	....
Calfskins, No. 1	0 09	....
Calfskins, No. 2	0 07	....
Deacons (dairies), each	0 55	0 60
Sheepskins	0 70	0 80
Wool, fleece	0 13	....
Wool, unwashed	0 07	....
Tallow, rendered	0 05¾	0 06
Tallow, rough	0 02	0 02½

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the cattle market were large, 70 carloads, composed of 1808 cattle, 385 hogs, 411 sheep and lambs, with about 40 calves.

Export Cattle—Choice lots of heavy exporters sold at $5.40 to $5.50; medium exporters, $4.90 to $5.20; rough, unfinished exporters, $4.40 to $4.90; light green exporters, $4.25 to $4.60, and the better class of butchers' cattle, 1100 to 1200 lbs. each, for export, sold at $4.60 to $4.80 per cwt.

Export Bulls—Choice heavy export bulls sold at $4.25 to $4.35; light export bulls sold at $3.40 to $3.85 per cwt.

Export Cows—Export cows sold at $3.50 to $4 per cwt.

Butchers' Cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers' cattle, 1000 to 1050 lbs. each, sold at $4.35 to $4.50 per cwt.; loads of exporters and butchers' cattle, mixed, sold at $4.25 to $4.40 per cwt.; loads of good butchers' sold at $4 to $4.25 per cwt.; loads of medium butchers' sold at $3.50 to $3.90 per cwt.; common to medium sold at $3.30 to $3.50 per cwt.; inferior butchers' sold at $2.75 to $3.30 per cwt.

Heavy Feeders—Heavy short-keep feeders, 1100 to 1200 lbs. each, are worth $4.50 to $4.75; feeders weighing from 900 to 1050 lbs., of good quality, are worth $3.75 to $4.25 per cwt.

Stockers—Yearling steers, 500 to 800 lbs. each, sold at $3.30 to $3.60 per cwt.; off-colors, with poor breeding qualities, are sold at $30 to $55 each.

Milch Cows—Twenty-five cows and springers sold at $27 to $50 each.

Calves—Calves were sold at $5 to $6 per cwt. for good to choice.

Sheep—Deliveries, 411; prices firm at $3.50 to $3.75 per cwt. for ewes, and $2.50 to $3 for bucks.

Lambs—Prices firmer, at $3.75 to $4.25 each, and $4 to $5 per cwt.

Hogs—Best select bacon hogs, not less than 160 lbs., net more than 200 lbs. each, off cars, sold at $6.12½ per cwt.; lights at $5.87½, and fats at $5.87½ per cwt.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Goose Wheat	0 63	to	0 63
Spring Wheat	0 70	to	0 70
Fall Wheat	0 70	to	0 70
Oats	0 39	to	0 39
Rye	0 50	to	0 50
Barley, No. 1	0 50	to	50
Barley, No. 2	0 50	to	0 50
Barley, No. 3	0 50	to	0 50
Peas, Canadian Beauties	0 80	to	0 80
Peas, Black Eye	0 80	to	0 80
Peas, Prince Albert	0 75	to	0 75
Buckwheat	0 50	to	0 50
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	0 18	to	0 19
Butter, per lb., for roll	0 17	to	0 18
Butter, crock, per lb	0 15	to	0 15
Buckwheat Flour, 100 lbs.	1 85	to	2 05
Flour, new process, bks., 100 lbs.	2 40	to	2 60
Flour, new process, mixed, 100 lbs.	2 20	to	2 40
Straight Roller Flour	2 15	to	2 35
Rolled Oats	2 50	to	2 70
Hay	8 00	to	10 00
Hogs, select, live weight, per cwt.	5 75	to	5 85
" Fats	5 50	to	5 50
" Lights	5 50	to	5 50
" Sows	4 00	to	4 00
" Dressed	7 00	to	7 50
Grass Seed	2 75	to	3 50
Clover Seed	4 80	to	4 80
Alsike	7 00	to	8 00
Potatoes, per bush	0 35	to	0 40
Beef	5 50	to	6 50
Butcher's Cattle	3 00	to	4 00
Export Cattle	4 50	to	5 00
Stocker's Cattle, good color	2 75	to	3 00
Stocker's Cattle, off color	2 00	to	2 25
Spring Lambs	3 50	to	4 00
Lamb, quarter	0 8½	to	0 09
Sheep	3 00	to	3 25
Pork, quarter	0 09	to	0 10

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The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, FEB. 28th '02

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Ottawa Free Press; The young Napoleon of the West has now followed up his Brandon Austerlitz with a Lisgar Jena. It will be long before he meets his Waterloo.

Strange, isn't it, that the tories who rage at the "injustice" of asking that at the Ontario referendum a majority equal to a majority of those voting at the general election shall be required to adopt, should so effusively welcome the Manitoba referendum requiring 45 per cent. of those on the lists.

Montreal Herald: If there is one proposition more than another in connection with prohibition that entitles the enforcement of a preponderating majority of the thinking men of Canada, it is that prohibition should be the choice, not a mere majority of the electors voting at any one time, but of so large a body of the electors that there could be no doubt of the support which a prohibitory law would receive when it came to be enforced. The prohibitionists in Ontario, as represented by the Provincial Branch of the Dominion Alliance, ignore this, and contend that a simple majority of the votes cast should be sufficient to justify the enforcement of the act. Whatever may be the opinion of the electors of Ontario on the wisdom of Mr. Ross' action in referring the question to the people, we believe there will be almost complete unanimity in support of his insistence on evidence of substantial support to the proposed law being forthcom-

Captain Mahan, who maintains that sea power is everywhere, has rather a hard nut to crack in the case of the South African war. Two of the pettiest of States, without a skiff upon the sea, have held at bay for two years the mightiest sea-power in the world. The truth seems to be that the captain has developed out of the single case of England a universal theory which will not universally hold good. The Roman Empire was distinctly a land power. To cope with Carthage Rome built a fleet, and Carthage, the great sea-power of the day, falsified Captain Mahan's theory in advance by being destroyed. Napoleon conquered Europe after losing the whole of his fleet; nor did England, though safe in herself, make any serious impression on him till she found a field of land operations in Spain. Captain Mahan has done a service to military history by calling attention to the splendid services of the British navy. Nor can he well exagerate its effectiveness as a national defence. But he may overrate its effectiveness as an engine of aggressive war.

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METHODISTS AND THE GOVERNMENT.

There was an important letter in Saturday's Globe from H. H. Fudger, a leading Toronto business man and a prominent Methodist, on the relation of the Methodist church to the Prohibition question, the writer protesting against the church formulating official deliverances on these subjects—"constituting that a crime which it cannot prove to be a sin." When a man joins the Methodist church, which is supposed to stand for the spread of scriptural holiness in the land, he should not be liable to have his influence pledged for the advancement of prohibition, or any other theory of social reform. Mr. Fudger sincerely hopes that all churches will voluntarily offer to forego exemption from taxation if it becomes necessary to seek elsewhere for revenue of which prohibition would deprive the public treasury. He declares that "the Methodist church, as such, shall not seek to further its views on moral reform by legislative enactment, because such a state alliance is not compatible with her own belief. The church lays great emphasis on the teaching that the evangelization of the race is to be accomplished, not by might or by power, but by the spirit of the Lord of Hosts. If we, as citizens, abandon the more effective and durable kinds of preventive legislation, and instead, as Methodists, and by the strength of a Methodist vote seek to impose upon this country prohibitive legislation, we shall fail of our mission and destroy our influence, and we'll deserve to fail."

After quoting John Morley's argument in favor of social amelioration as better than restrictive ligeslation, Mr. Fudger concludes as follows:

It is hardly necessary to refer to the records of the abuse of power which furnish the darkest pages in the history of the church. Protestants and Puritans stand condemned alike with Roman Catholics in this matter, and we may well hesitate before we turn back the hands on the dial of progress to those days of bigotry and intolerance. For, though it may usually be described in milder language, the fact remains that to organize the Methodist church to secure prohibition is to take the government by the throat and compel them by threatening their life—their very political existence—to concede our demands. Disguised in any polite terms you may choose, it is the ultimatum of the highwayman.

In conclusion let me express the hope that the Methodist church will not weaken its great influence in the advancement of true temperance and morality by any State alliance or by any organized effort to force the legislature by a Methodist vote in the matter of prohibition, or in any other matter of social reform.

HEAVY FINE IMPOSED.

An Omemee Man Who did Illegal Fishing Was Brought to Time.

Peterboro Examiner, Monday: The authorities throughout this district and the fisheries' overseers are determined to make it interesting for those who have been violating the Ontario Fish and Game laws. It is a well-known fact that illegal fishing has been going on for some time in the lakes and rivers of Peterboro county, but it is another thing to convict the guilty parties. The practice has gone on to such an extent, however, and the violations have of late been done so openly that war will be carried on to the fullest extent against the parties suspected of such illegal proceedure.

This morning Ed. Dancy, of Omemee, appeared in the police court charged with offering lunge for sale in town. Through his solicitor, Mr. Stratton, K.C., he pleaded guilty, and was fined $30 and costs amounting in all to $36. In passing sentence Police Magistrate Dumble said that had he the privilege of placing the amount of fine he would have made it $50.

It is alleged that Dancy did his illegal fishing near Cowan's bridge, Pigeon Creek. It is one of the best places in the country for one to indulge in this illegal sport, and it is said that as much as 17 large muskinonge an hour have been taken out.

Broke His Leg.

Stanley Henderson, youngest son of Mr. E. Henderson east ward, had the misfortune to break the large bone of his right leg below the knee while playing at school on Feb. 20th. Dr. Shier set the limb.

Another Runaway.

Mr. W. Hughan son of Mr. C. Hughan, jeweller, and Mr. Percy Elford, of Providence, near Bowmanville, were out enjoying a sleigh drive on Feb. 20th. When opposite the Rathbun Co's office, going east on Kingst., one of the small bolts that connect the shafts to the cutter broke. Elford jumped out to catch the horse but failed and the animal got frightened owing to the shafts hitting him on the feet and started off at a lively clip. Hughan held onto the reins and endeavored to bring the horse to a standstill. After going some distance the other bolt broke and the animal made a mad dash for liberty. Mr. Hughan was dragged out over the dashboard of the cutter and several feet on the road, but was finally forced to let go. The infuriated animal ran up the railway track and when near Spratt & Killer's grain warehouse it collided with a box car and was knocked insensible. The horse was taken to its stable on a bob-sleigh and Dr. Kenny was summond but in spite of the veterinary's treatment the beast died at three o'clock next morning. The occupants of the cutter escaped uninjured.

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A Reciprocal Tariff Proposed for the Dominion.

MR. CHARLTON'S RESOLUTION

Canada's Foreign Trade—That With Great Britain and the United States Compared—Unequal Conditions Imposed by the United States—What Reciprocity Did—Bills Introduced—Questions Answered.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—The House yesterday debated for five hours Mr. Charlton's motion favoring a tariff based on the principle of reciprocity in trade conditions with a forty per cent. rebate on dutiable imports from countries admitting Canadian natural products free of duty. The motion was seconded by Mr. Bell of Pictou, N.S., the other participants in the debate being Messrs. Edwards (Russell), Sproule (Grey), Heyd (South Brant), Maclean (East York) and Northrup (East Hastings). Mr. Fielding moved the adjournment of the debate, and the House rose at 10 o'clock.

Mr Charlton's Speech.

Mr. Charlton, speaking of his motion for reciprocity and differential duties, said 63 per cent. of the export trade of Canada was with England, while only one-fourth of our imports came from England. He then devoted some time to showing that except with Great Britain, our trade was unsatisfactory, and he then proceeded with a bit of history to demonstrate what reciprocity would do. This he illustrated by pointing out that under the reciprocity treaty of 1854 our exports to the United States rose from $10,000,000 to $44,000,000 in 12 years, an increase of 440 per cent. Then ensued a war of tariffs with a result satisfactory to Canada, but not so pleasing to the Americans, for while our exports in these 35 years to England increased from $16,826,000 in 1866 to $105,000,000 last year, an increase of 27 per cent., our exports to the United States only increased $3,000,000. On the other hand, while our imports from Great Britain only increased $3,000,000, or 7 7-10 per cent., our imports from the United States increased $90,000,000, or 318 per cent. And this was brought about, not by a tariff as high as the United States tariff, which we ought to have employed; but by a low tariff against their practically exclusive tariff. (Hear, hear.) Our tariff imposed at present a duty of 28 per cent. upon dutiable goods imported from the United States, or 12½ per cent. upon total imports. Upon dutiable goods from Great Britain the duty was 50 per cent., or 25 per cent. upon our total imports. (Hear, hear.) And so we import 63 per cent of our total from the States, 22½ per cent. from Great Britain and 14½ per cent. from the rest of the world.

"These duties are unequal and not in our interest," said Mr. Charlton. "They shouldn't be lower to the United States than to Great Britain; that they ought to bear some relation to this treatment of us goes without saying." (Cheers).

He showed that our trade was important, and that the magnitude of our importations of manufactured goods from the United States was simply amazing. In 1898 we imported of manufactured goods $26,732,000 from Great Britain and $43,824,000 from the United States; in 1899, $31,646,000 from Great Britain and $36,546,000 from the United States; in 1900, $37,985,000 from Great Britain and $62,858,000 from the United States; in 1901, $37,270,000 from Great Britain ($714,000 of a decrease) and $65,559,000 (or $2,700,000 of an increase) from the United States. In other words we imported $28,289,000 more from the United States than from Great Britain last year, and $15,000,000 more than from the rest of the world.

Mr. Charlton repeated that to secure reciprocity with the United States in natural products we should not be called on to increase our free list or lower our tariff. The deal would be mutually advantageous. It was said that he wanted to lower the duties on all manufactures in Canada. That was not true. What he wanted was to allow the United States to pay them back in Canadian products for our immense imports of American manufactured goods, and, if not that, we manufacture them ourselves. (Hear, hear.)

What he would do was to give the United States an inducement of 40 of 50, or 75 per cent. or anything to obtain fair tariff treatment. "If that is not enough," said Mr. Charlton, "all right, we will simply do what we have threatened and what we will do, and so far as I know, I don't care how soon it is done. I know that my friend on the right (Mr. Edwards) will say that I'm gone stark mad on the question of protection. But this is more than a question of protection, it is a question of self-protection."

To sum up, Mr. Charlton said he had shown that our tariff was one-half lower than the American, while their's practically excluded Canadian products. Our tariff was lower to the United States than to England. We bought three times as much from the United States as we sell to that country; and bought our manufactured goods chiefly from them. So that if they refused to remedy this condition of trade, self-protection must be resorted to by Canada. With all our resources of natural wealth we shouldn't be content, he urged, to plod along at the rate of a 10 per cent. increase each decade in our population, while the flower of our people went across the line. It would take us 200 years at that rate to people the country we have. "At all events, we do not want to continue to be hewers of wood and drawers of water to the United States," said Mr. Charlton, and this familiar old Tory citation the Opposition cheered.

Mr. Charlton added that his policy was to give a preference in our market to the countries that admitted our natural products free. It was one that would even bring the Germans to time, and it would certainly help us in the onward march to empire.

He concluded by moving—"That this House is of the opinion that Canadian import duties should be arranged upon the principle of reciprocity in trade conditions so far as may be consistent with Canadian interests; that a rebate of not less than 40 per cent. of the amount of duties imposed should be made upon dutiable imports from nations or countries admitting Canadian natural products into their markets free of duty; and that the scale of Canadian duties should be sufficiently high to avoid inflicting injury upon Canadian interests in cases where a rebate of 40 per cent. or more shall be made under the conditions aforesaid."

Mr. W. C. Edwards replied in a free trade speech. He dissented entirely from Mr. Charlton's claim that the policy put foreward by him was in the interests of Canada. If Canada never had protection, it was his belief, the population would be double what it is to-day.

Mr. Bell (Pictou) followed. He expressed himself as greatly impressed with Mr. Charlton's speech, and took the member for Russell to task for holding free trade opinions while continuing to give a blind support to an out and out protectionist Government.

Mr. Heyd was in favor of giving further protection to the woollen manufacturers.

Mr. W. B. Northrup opposed the resolution on the ground of its indefiniteness, declaring for such an explicit clear cut tariff pronouncement as would leave no man in the country ignorant of how his representative stood on the question.

Mr. W. F. Maclean said the Liberals had gone part of the way; now let the Government do the manly thing and come right out for adequate protection. He would say to them, do it now, do it to-night. Now was the accepted time, now the appointed hour. He hoped this was the last time the Opposition would have to appeal to the Government to take the final leap and confess that the only policy for Canada was the policy of protection and not the jug-handled arrangement in force at the present time.

The Finance Minister.

Mr. Fielding said he did not think the House desired a division on the resolution, the object of which was rather to invite discussion and adjourn the debate to another day. As far as the Government was concerned, the general practice was that it should not declare its intention in regard to the tariff until the budget was brought down, so as not to make tariff announcements in advance of the budget statement. While agreeing with some points of the resolution, and disagreeing with others, he thought the debate ought to go over, and accordingly moved its adjournment, which was carried, and the House adjourned at 10 o'clock.

Bill Introduced.

Mr. Northrup introduced his bill to amend the Election Act.

During the year 1901, Mr. Sifton stated, the immigration to Canada totalled 27,898. Of this number 16,357 were British, 6,054 foreign and 5,487 were landed at Montreal who were not defined as to nationality.

A question by Mr. E. F. Clark in the House yesterday elicited from the Premier the information that the Government had sent a delegation to Patagonia to represent to these Welshmen the advantages of Canada as a field for settlement. The Government was now in communication with Welsh agents respecting the advisability of giving their people further assistance.

The Minister of Interior laid upon the table of the House the terms of the hydraulic concessions in the Klondike, granted to the Treadgold syndicate. In the main these are as already set forth in the press.

Railway Commission Bill Drafted.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—A bill for the appointment of a railway commission has been drafted, and is now before the Cabinet. The measure will require the most careful consideration, and will involve a lengthened debate. The probability is, therefore, that it will be laid over until next session.

A TRYING SEASON.

Little Ones Are Subject to Colds and the Result is Dangerous Unless Prompt Remedial Steps Are Taken.

The little ones are apt to take cold, no matter how careful a mother may try to prevent it. While colds may affect children in different ways, the main symptoms usually are that the child grows cross, the skin hot, the appetite fickle and the child quite feverish. Unless something is done at once to relieve a simple cold, the result is often very serious—so serious that many a child's life has been lost. There is no remedy that can equal Baby's Own Tablets in cases of this kind. These tablets promptly break up colds and carry off the poisonous matter that has been retained in the system. By doing that they reduce the fever; the pulse becomes normal; the appetite is restored and the child is again well and happy.

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Curling Notes.

—On Feb. 18th Beaverton curlers visited Lindsay with two rinks. Owing to the storm their train was delayed at Ops Station and it was halfpast eleven when the game commenced. A large number had gathered at the rink in the early part of the evening to watch the game, but by the time play commenced it had dwindled down to about a dozen enthusiasts. The game resulted in a win for Lindsay by 22 shots. Score:

Beaverton.		*Lindsay.*	
I Morrison		J Low	
M H Roach		H A Morgan	
Dr Galloway		R A Millar	
J Birchard, skip	7	T W Greer, skip	22
K Cameron		N M Jackson	
M G Cameron		N F McSweyn	
P McMillan		J M McLennan	
A W Talbot, skip	9	Rev J W Macmillan, s.	16
To'al	16	T.tal	38

—Play at points last week was very good. The scroes are given below.

	Pts made	Handicap	Total
T Burke	52	4	56
J P Fortesque	30	12	42
J H Hart	40	4	44
J M Knowlson	40	0	40
J C Hartsone	36	0	36
R A Millar	34	0	34
J Keith	31	0	31
G Ewart	24	12	36
A B Terry	19	12	31
J McMurray	21	8	29
Dr F A Walters	28	0	28

BURST INTO VERSE.

Our merchants are making use of the success of our curlers to bring customers to their shops. One enterprising grocer has the following verse on a banner in his window:

"Johnnie Flavelle
He can travel
To Winnipeg and back;
He won the Cup,
He broke them up,
He'll never get the sack."

Standing of the Rinks, Feb. 21.

		Games won.	Games lost.	Points
1	J C Hartsone	12	2	800
2	L McIntosh	8	3	721
3	J D Flavelle	12	6	667
3	F Knowlson	8	4	667
5	W McLennan	7	4	637
6	J M Knowlson	12	7	632
7	R A Millar	11	7	612
	J M McLennan	9	7	562
9	G A Little	6	5	546
10	W H Stevens	7	6	539
11	R H Cuthbert	8	7	534
12	W Dundas	7	7	500
12	T W Greer	7	7	500
12	J Keith	7	7	500
15	G H Hopkins	7	8	467
15	L V O'Connor	7	8	467
17	Rev J W Macmillan	5	7	417
18	J McSweyn	7	10	412
19	Dr McAlpine	4	7	364
20	T Gage	6	12	333
21	Dr F A Walters	5	11	313
22	G H M Baker	5	12	295
23	W R Wildess	4	10	286
24	J Boxall	3	10	231

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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, FEB. 28th '02

Victoria Co. Cheese Board.

THE ANNUAL MEETING HELD SATURDAY.

President Thos. Robertson Re-Elected —The Advantages of Cold Storage —Some Opposition to an Instructor —First Board Sale June 2nd.

There was a good attendance of farmers, cheesemakers and salesmen at the annual meeting of the Victoria County Cheese Board, which was held in the Council chamber on Saturday afternoon, commencing at 1.30 o'clock. The interest taken fully demonstrates that the cheese industry of this county and district is an important one.

President Robertson, of Verulam, before calling the meeting to order made a few brief remarks relative to the prospects for the cheese industry for the coming season. Secretary Shine was in his place and read the minutes of the last meeting which on motion of Mr. Sandford were adopted.

Not at all Lavish.

Treasurer Sandford presented his report, which showed that $41.74 was on hand to the credit of the board. The expenses for the year amounted to 74 cents. It was moved by Mr. Irwin, seconded by Mr. Brown, that the Treasurer's report be adopted.—Carried.

Arbitrator Appointed.

On motion of Mr. Flavelle, seconded by Mr. Sandford, Mr. Haight was appointed arbitrator to settle any disputes that may arise between the cheesemakers and buyers.

Election of Officers.

The election of fofficers followed, and resulted as follows: Pres., Mr. Thos. Robertson; 1st Vice-Pres., Mr. Ray; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mr. D. Parkins; Sec., Mr. E. Shine; Treas., Mr. F. Sandford.

The Curing of Cheese.

Mr. Wm. Flavelle called attention to the matter of curing cheese. Any of the farmers who had attended or read the reports of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association would see that the proper curing of cheese was fully discussed. At certain times in the year it was necessary to place cheese in cold storage; by doing this its value would often be increased by one cent per pound. There had been erected in Brockville a suitable building for this purpose. Ordinary buildings are not good enough and we will never have first-class cheese unless the article is kept in a suitable building. The cold storage building erected by his firm could accommodate a large number of boxes, but he was afraid other buyers would be prejudiced if the cheese was stored there, and he did not wish them to feel that way at all. Last year his firm bought largely because it was an advantage to do so, having the cold storage. A number of salesmen had placed cheese in their building last year and were only charged a small rent—one cent per box a week—which only covered the expense of placing the cheese in the building and taking it out. At times it is necessary to have cheese at a lower temperature, especially after it is a week or ten days' old.

Mr. Robertson—"I spoke on that line in Peterboro once and Mr. Cluxton objected to a lower temperature."

Mr. Kennedy, a salesman, said that cheese placed in cold storage under lower temperature had proved satisfactory to him.

Mr. Flavelle—"I guess Mr. Cluxton was thinking of the temperature being down to freezing point. That would not do, but it has been fully demonstrated that the placing of cheese under a lower temperature at certain times, especially in July and August, is an advantage. I do not want buyers Whitton and Fitzgerald to be prejudiced on account of the cheese being placed in our cold storage; we want them to come and buy just the same."

Mr. Whitney pointed out that the temperature at 65 degrees would be right for curing cheese, and it would not be wise to have the temperature too low.

Mr. Robertson—"Mr. Flavelle's advice is good and no buyer should be prejudiced because our factory men use their cold storage."

Mr. Wilkinson, sec.-treas. of the Cambray factory, said that their factory consigned the cheese to England last year and had planned to do so again this coming season. They had tried the consigning of cheese as an experiment, but had only made $6 more than they would have got if they remained on the board. In his opinion it was not wise for other factories to drop off the board, and it was likely that after this year Cambray factory would be back again.

Mr. Robertson—"I do not think it advisable to drop this board and retard the cheese industry of this country to make $6 a year more than this board paid."

Mr. Sinclair said Cambray dropped out because certain salesmen had not kept the rules of the board, selling off it whenever they could secure a better price. Mr. Hill had sold off the board frequently because he was tempted by the buyers and offered a little higher price. He then would go around among the other patrons canvassing them and saying his factory got more for its cheese.

Mr. Hill—"I do not think that is fair of Mr. Sinclair—he is holding me up as the only scapegoat on the board. I think there were others who made the same practice."

Mr. Shine—"Yes, you are right, Mr. Hill—the report has gone around that other salesmen violated the rules of the board."

Pres. Robertson—"Buyers must make up their minds to buy cheese at the board meeting and not from individual salesmen; we should stick together and try to secure the highest price. Sometimes we make more by adjourning the board meeting. I must say I violated the rules and sold off the board once, but not until the last salemen had sold. I got 1-16th of a cent more. I contend no salesman is obliged to sell if the price does not suit—stay with one another and compell the buyers to pay the price."

Mr. Ray—"It should be optional whether we sell or not."

Pres. Robertson—"Mr. Jordan, of the Oakwood factory, sold cheese at that village governed by the price of the Lindsay cheese board."

Mr. Shine—"Yes, they got the advantage of our prices without any cost."

Mr. Jordan—"Well, if you like you may fine me $5. Oakwood made money last year, as we were not at the expense of the board fees. We have a cold storage in Oakwood erected by our president, and our cheese was shipped away fresh. Again, our factory objects to an instructor, and by not being on this board we save his fees—$10. We may be on the board this year, but it will depend very much whether you have an instructor or not."

Mr. Robertson—"It is your opinion that we should do away with the board and go on selling cheese as was done twenty years ago."

Mr. Jordan—"You will not require to sell cheese on the plan followed 20 years ago. The cheesemakers nowadays know their business, and some of them know more about cheesemaking than some instructors. In our factory we pay by test, using a Babcock tester, and I would like to know where any advantage comes in by having an instructor? We do not care about paying the expense of an instructor for other factories."

Mr. Sinclair—"What is the cost of a Babcock tester?"

Mr. Hall, a cheesemaker, when asked his opinion of an instructor, said that patrons required instruction as well as cheesemakers.

Pres. Robertson—"Now you have struck it right. I quite agree with you. Some patrons are always complaining of the dishonesty of their neighbors, but it has been proven that they are dishonest themselves and have been caught sending milk to factories with water in it, skim milk, and milk tasting of turnips."

Mr. Ray said it would not be advisable, in the interest of the cheese industry, to do away with an instructor—it would be like the town of Lindsay trying to keep order without a policeman.

Messrs. Currins, Kill, Lytle, Shine and O'Brien spoke briefly, each favoring the hiring of an instructor.

It was moved by Mr. Currins, seconded by Mr. Ray, that the services of an instructor for the year be secured, but as the number of salesmen had dwindled down to a few the President decided to defer the matter until another meeting.

The Opening Sale.

The first sale of the board will be held Monday, June 2nd. The Peterboro board sale will be held Wednesday, May 28th.

Be sure you get the kind you have always had. Owing to the great popularity of "The D. & L." Menthol Plaster, unscrupulous makers are putting up one like it. For rheumatism, neuralgia, etc., nothing is better. Made only by Davis & Lawrence Co., Limited.

A New Voting Machine.

Mr. John Craig, of Kinmount, has been at work on a voting machine for month's past and has spent about one thousand dollars in time and money in making an apparatus that will prevent frauds in elections. It is on the registration plan, an electric button being merely touched for the candidate selected by the voter.

Railway Notes.

—Mr. J. O. Leonard, superintendent of the western division of the C.P.R., has issued a circular stating that bell cords will be dispensed with on all trains from which the engineer can be communicated with from the rear car by means of air whistle or air brakes (conductor's valve.) When air signal cannot be used to communicate with the engineer, air brakes (conductors' valve) will be used to bring train to stop, and then verbally communicating with the engineer.

Good Sense Averted Disaster.

There was a very narrow escape from a serious accident on Victoria avenue Saturday evening. A horse attached to a delivery rig in which were piled a number of youngsters became frightened as the "Klondyke" train bowled down the avenue. The animal attempted to cross the track in front of the engine, but the boy driver tugged with might and main to prevent him. In the struggle the horse slipped and fell quite close to the track, and before it could recover itself a gentleman rushed to the scene and seizing it by the head threw his weight upon the beast, holding him firm until the train had passed. No one was hurt, but there was breathless excitement in the locality for a few moments.

Yearns for Notoriety.

A person passing himself off as Sergeant Scott unloaded a sensational yarn on the Watchman-Warder last week concerning the late Trooper Alex. Skinner. The story shews the fellow to be a first-class fabricator, as there was not a word of truth in the statements he made. Scott worked for farmers in the vicinity of Woodville since last June, Mr. W. Grant being among them. He has been rather a fine looking man and intelligent. It is not known whether the battle-scarred Sergeant ever saw any military service in South Africa or anywhere else, but if he did not he must have passed through a threshing machine or else been wound up in a windmill some time or other.

Mr. Carnegie's New Title.

Globe: The "Honorable Andrew" is the title which his fellow-members are now applying to Mr. J. H. Carnegie, M.P.P., for East Victoria. A few days ago he received from Ingersoll a letter addressed to "The Hon. Andrew Carnegie, M.P.P. for East Victoria, Parliament Buildings, Toronto." The letter was from a lady in Ingersoll who asked "the Hon. Andrew" for $10,000 to build houses on Carnegie street in the town named. She had, she said, read of the vast amounts "the hon." was giving away for libraries, charities, etc., and thought he could not do better than advance her the sum named. His generosity would not only give the lady delight and a source of income from the rent of the houses, but would keep her husband from drink. Just how a gift of $10,000 would quench the thirst of the lady's husband was not clear. The letter caused much amusement as it was passed from hand to hand in the House.

COMMITTEES IN SESSION.

MUST BE AN OFFICIAL TEST OF THE GAS LIGHT.

The Town's Proportion of the Cost of Granolithic Walks Under Discussion —Forty Per Cent Will Probably be the Future Basis—Other Matters.

A meeting of Council committees was held Saturday evening in the Clerk's office, Mayor Ingle and all members being present.

Sundry Matters.

Ald. Burrows called attention to the damage being done to railings, fences, etc., by the snow-plow men, and was told that the contractors were liable for same.

Mayor Ingle explained that President Howland, of the I.B. & O. Railway, wished to have a larger deputation from Lindsay to support his demand for a subsidy from the Provincial legislature. On motion of Ald. Jackson, seconded by Ald. Hore, the names of Aldermen O'Reilly, Burrows and Robson were added.

On motion Mr. S. G. Parkin was heard. He offered to buy or rent the town hospital building, at present vacant, but which had been under rental at $8.50 per month. Ald. Jackson said he would prefer to sell the property if a fair price was offered, but Ald. O'Reilly demurred on the ground that five years' rental would equal the town's share of the purchase price, the township of Ops having an interest in the property. When questioned Mr. Parkin offered $200 for the house and lot, or $35 per year rent in advance for a five years' lease. The offer was accepted, Mr. Parkin guaranteeing to expend $25 in repairs within three months.

Mr. D. Hudson was again on deck with his usual complaint about the impassable condition of the road leading to his dwelling in the east ward. He admitted that Commissioner Chalmers had opened the line of communication after his former protest, but the recent storm had filled it in once more. The snow-plow men should be given three year contracts and be compelled to keep the road or walk open.—No action was taken.

The Lighting Contract.

Ald. McDiarmid, chairman of the Police and Lighting committee, presented an account of $121.53 for the lighting of the streets for January, and pointed out that the account for part of December, amounting to $75, was still unpaid.

Considerable discussion took place. It was pointed out the light had not yet been tested or accepted, but a notarial certificate had been submitted by President Burgess as to the result of a test of the "Old Glory" burner and reflector in Toronto. It was pointed out that the contract with the company called for a test of the light on our streets and Ald. McDiarmid, chairman of the Police and Lighting committee, was instructed to notify the Gas Co. to that effect. In the meantime the Dec. and Jan. accounts will not be paid.

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Obituary.

—Widespread sorrow was felt in this town last week when the sad news arrived of the sudden death of Rev. Geo. McCullough, of Newmarket. About nine years ago he married Miss Jennie Silverwood, who was educated at our Collegiate Institute, and was very popular among us. She was the daughter of Squire Silverwood, of this town. From time to time they visited here and last summer Rev. Mr. McCullough filled the pulpit of Cambridge-st. Methodist church for his old friend, Rev. Mr. Manning. Much sorrow and sympathy is felt here for Mrs. McCullough and her four little girls in their sad bereavement.

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Clever Victoria Co. Teacher.

In a recent issue of the Montreal Herald there appeared an illustrated article describing the Roman Catholic High School and staff in that city. The principal is Mr. J. Hales-Sanders, a graduate of Usham College, England, and the following reference to one of his assistants will interest many in Lindsay and vicinity: Prof. Henry Matthews is a native of Lindsay, Ont. Mr. Matthews is an experienced teacher. He obtained his first certificate at the age of 17. Later he carried off the $50 scholarship, established by the late Archbishop Lynch, of Toronto, at the Mount Forest High School. In 1889 he graduated at the Ottawa Normal School, and taught in Ontario until June last, when he resigned his position to take a professorship in the Catholic High School here. Mr. Matthews' scholarship and long experience enable him to fill with marked success the post of senior English teacher.....Prof. Matthews' boyhood days were spent on a farm south-west of this town, and he taught school for some years at Coboconk, resigning to engage in business in that village after his marriage to one of the belles of that locality. But the old profession lured him back, and the cause of Catholic education is a gainer thereby.

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SATURDAY'S MARKET.

Considerable Produce Offered—Good Attendance of Buyers.

There was a large crowd of people from the country in town on Saturday last. The improved condition of the roads and the bright mild weather had a tendency to make the farmers flock to their county town to do their shopping and marketing. The market place was the centre of attraction in the morning and there was a goodly number of farmers. There was an abundance of produce, beef, pork, potatoes, etc., on display at 10 o'clock. Very little beef was sold—the soft weather is accountable for that. Inside the demand for fresh butter and eggs was good and the feminine sex were in a happy mood.

Mr. Wm. Cummings, of Fenelon, offered ten choice quarters of beef. Arnold brought in nine carcasses of beef under 3 years old, dressed average 450 pounds. D. H. and W. Scully, of Downeyville, exhibited some choice beef, being the carcasses of 2 two year olds and 1 three years old, averaging 450 pounds. Mr. Geo. Goodhead, of Somerville, offered two dressed hogs which went over 125 pounds each. Mr. C. J. Irwin, Ops, had several nice quarters of beef, and Mr. J. H. Wilson, of Reaboro, offered four quarters which weighed 450 pounds. Mr. S. E. Roddy, Ops, had ten bags of potatoes which he sold at 70c. per bag, also a barrel of good Northern Spy apples, realizing $5 therefor. He offered some some choice beef also. Mr. Geo. Mulligan, of Pleasant Point, sold some choice beef to Mr. Beal, tanner.

The price of beef was 5 1-2 c. to 7c., and of pork 7 1-2c. to 9c. Other quotations: butter 18c. to 20c. per lb., eggs 20c. per doz., turkeys 12c. per lb., chickens 45c. to 60c. per pair and honey 5c. to 7c. per lb.

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LOCAL LEGAL.

Minns vs. Village of Omemee.

Divisional Court, Toronto, before Meredith, C.P., McMahon, J.—G. H. Watson, K.C., for plaintiffs, moved to set aside judgment of Boyd, C., or for a new trial. Action for damages. The plaintiffs are husband and wife. The defendant Graham is a hotelkeeper in the village of Omemee. The plaintiffs allege that the corporation permitted and allowed defendant Graham to make, keep and maintain an opening or hole in the sidewalk, on George-st., adjoining his hotel, for the purpose of an outside opening into its cellar, and that defendants did keep and maintain the opening, and left a loose plank beside it, and did not guard the opening in any way or place a light at it. On September 14, 1900, at 8 p.m., the plaintiff, M. Ellen Minns, struck her foot against the plank and fell forward into the opening, and was injured. It was contended that, on the evidence, the trial judge should not have dismissed the action against the defendants, the corporation. It had not been guilty of mere non-repair, so as to necessitate the commencement of the action within three months. The evidence shows a resolution in the Council to take steps to correct the construction and maintenance of the opening, so as to avoid accidents, and thus the corporation had knowledge of the danger, and were guilty of mis-feasance, and the pleadings so charge; and that Homewood vs. City of Hamilton, 1 O.L.R., 266, is not distinguishable. F. D. Moore (Lindsay), for defendants, contra. Reserved.

A Nineteen Mile Trip.

—Lieut. Geo. Williams, Kinmount, and Adjt. Perry, of the S.A., had a constitutional on Wednesday which did them good. The train to Fenelon Falls had been cancelled and as they were to appear there at an evening meeting they took to the railway track and walked the nineteen miles, singing as they went "The way grows brighter on ahead, counting mile posts one by one." The distance was covered in a little over five hours.

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VOTES ON PROHIBITION IN THE PAST.

Votes polled in the Ontario general elections, November 1900...	426,083
Votes polled for prohibition in Ontario plebiscite of 1894...	192,480
Votes polled against prohibition in same plebiscite...	110,720
Votes polled for prohibition in Ontario in Dominion plebiscite of 1898 (576,784 on list)...	154,499
Votes polled against prohibition in Ontario in same plebiscite...	115,275
Decline of prohibition vote in 1898 from 1894...	37,990
Increase in anti-prohibition vote in 1898 from 1894...	4,555
Necessary to carry prohibition, if same vote is polled as was cast in 1900...	213,042
Votes of women cast in 1894, who cannot vote in October... ..	14,000

The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, FEB. 28th 01

The Cause of Prohibition

COUNTY CONVENTION HELD LAST FRIDAY.

Preparations Made for a Vigorous Campaign—Active Officers Appointed—Referendum Condemned—Vigorous Address at the Evening Meeting by Organizer John Nicholls.

Last Friday afternoon a convention of the temperance workers of Victoria county was held in the Y. M.C.A. hall to discuss the probable effect of the temperance legislation recently introduced by the Ross government and to arrange for an active campaign in which the sympathies of every friend of temperance will be enlisted. The gathering was addressed by Mr. John A. Nicholls, Provincial Organizer of the Temperance Alliance, and brief remarks were also made by a number of the local temperance workers.

The County Officers.

The following officer will look after the work of organization; President, Rev. L. S. Hughson, Lindsay; Vice-President, Jos. Staples, Lindsay; Secretary, (not filled); Treasurer, Geo. Wilder, Lindsay. Vice-Presidents—Lindsay, Rev. J. W. Macmillan; Ops, Mr. W. J. Reid; Emily, Rev. Geo. Brown; Mariposa, Rev. G. Clare; Verulam, Mr. Wm. Thurston; Fenelon, Mr. Jos. McFarlane; Eldon, Mr. C. E. Weeks; Laxton, Digby and Longford, Mr. Geo. Allely; Somerville, Mr. John Argue; Bexley, Mr. Geo. McKague; Carden, Mr. John Walsh; Dalton, Mr. Reid.

The following resolution was unanimously passed;

"Resolved, that we, a Prohibition convention assembled at Lindsay, in the Co. of Victoria, are pleased that it is possible for us to have Prohibition in this Province.

"We believe that the vote on the Referendum ought to be taken at the municipal elections of 1903.

We further believe that in case the proposed date (Oct. 14) for taking the Referendum is adhered to, the vote required of Prohibitionists is too large, and we respectfully ask the Government to modify it.

We object to any compensation whatever being given."

THE EVENING MEETING.

On Friday evening at 8 a.m. a large and representative meeting was held in the Council chamber, which was nearly filled and would have been packed had not there been counter attractions. Unfortunately the Collegiate had one of their popular lectures the same evening. Dr. Herriman acted as chairman, and performed the duties to the satisfaction of everyone.

The meeting was addressed by Mr. John Nicholls, organizer of the Temperance Alliance, and his address was well received. It was energetic and convincing. Delegates were appointed to attend the Provincial Convention to be held in Toronto on the 25th inst., (to-day.) Dr. Herriman and Rev. Mr. Strike were appointed delegates, and Mr. Joseph Staples and Mr. John Cunnings were appointed alternates. All friends of temperance were urged to attend the convention at reduced R.R. fares.

Three Systems Possible.

The speaker said there were three methods by which liquor might be sold:

1st.—The free sale, unrestricted as to time and place. This plan was found to be a failure and proved disastrous.

2nd.—Regulated, as in our present license system, under government or municipal control or some system of a similar nature. These different systems, while attended with varied benefits, still permit a great deal of drunkenness.

3rd.—Prohibition. This provides that the sale of alcohol for a beverage shall not be legalized under any circumstance.

All prohibitionists are not teetotallers. Many a drunkard and tippler will vote for the bill. They know the temptation pursues them day and night, and while they wish to escape from its terrible thraldom they know their only safety is to have the traffic entirely abolished. All temperance men are not prohibitionists, yet they presume to be the leaders of the prohibition party—Rev. Dr. Grant and Rev. M Donald, of the Westminster, are not prohibitionists. We will not follow them into a wilderness of wrong. License makes the government a partner in profits and therefore in a measure responsible for the evil results of the traffic.

Faults of the Present System.

We find under the present system that crime and poverty abound and burdens are imposed on the community grievous to be borne. We treat the traffic as a public evil and claim that the public should be protected from its baneful influence. It is the harm that the traffic does to non-drinkers that gives them the right to resist it. The traffic is an assault on non-drinkers and prohibition is the weapon of self-defence, and it is based on the elementary rights of our humanity. Every person in a civilized community must sacrifice certain personal rights for the common good.

Instead of prohibition interfering with the personal rights of the drinker, it is the reversed. The drink traffic interferes with our rights and happiness as individuals and as a society, and we simply defend ourselves and protect the community from its assault. The traffic holds a mortgage on every cradle and the home of every drunkard, and we see its execution in debased manhood and wronged womanhood. It blights and blasts every community. It makes men violate

Every Law of God and Man.

We are not asking for a law to say that a man shall not drink. We ask that liquor shall not be sold legally for the purposes of a beverage. We object to furnish places and facilities to promote drinking — we want to hedge it around so as to make it difficult for men to get drunk and easy for them to keep sober, and we will not be satisfied until we obtain, not merely Provincial, but Dominion prohibition.

We are satisfied the country desire prohibition. Two plebiscites were taken and at both overwhelming majorities declared in favor of it. The Hon. Sir Oliver Mowat was so pleased and satisfied with the expressed will of the people that he answered a temperance deputation in a typewritten pledge, assuring them that he would grant the fullest measure of prohibition—if then in power—that it would be in the power of the Province to grant, as soon as its rights were known.

Ross Has Endorsed Repeatedly

what Mowat said, and now is the time for the pledge to be fulfilled. The country at large went strongly for Dominion prohibition. Quebec went against it—because such men as Geoffrion, Tarte and others opposed it for fear it would put the government in a hole. So out of deference to the expressed will of Quebec all the other Provinces had to do without Dominion prohibition.

The bill now before parliament is very much a copy of the Manitoba Act—with the objectionable referendum attached. He did not think the Hon. Mr. Ross could have got any better bill through the house. His own Cabinet is divided on the prohibition question, and in the whole legislature there are not more than nine straight prohibitionists. It would have been better if Mr. Ross had introduced a straight prohibition bill, and if it could not be carried then he

Should Dissolve the House

and appeal to the country on that question, and it would have swept him back to power with a strong prohibition support. The referendum is too heavily loaded. It is expected that about 440,000 votes will be polled at the next general election. At the last provincial election 426,000 votes were polled. The prohibitionists are required to poll one-half as many votes—say 213,000 or 220,000—which looks as if it would be impossible. The Anti's need not poll a single vote—just stay at home and keep all from the polls that influence and money can control, and laugh at us in our herculean task to roll up such an unreasonable preponderating vote.

Then the vote will be taken at a bad time of the year, when farmers are busy, and at a special election. Far better if taken at the Provincial or municipal election. We are thus handicapped again. Then in his speech Mr. Ross intimated that the

Question of Compensation

might be considered by the next government. It was wrong to say that Gladstone was in favor of compensation. He assisted to defeat a clause in a bill that was introduced in the English parliament to compensate those who had lost their licenses. The government withdrew the bill and compensation is a dead letter in England. The courts of highest authority have decided repeatedly that there is no vested rights in a license, for it is only a contract from year to year and may terminate at any time at the will of the government. We take nothing from them and give them nothing—simply end the contract and refuse to enter into another contract.

The meeting closed about 10 o'clock with a vote of thanks to the speaker, Mr. Nicholls, and the singing of the national anthem.

Public Opinion is strong in favor of Pain-Killer. For over sixty years the foremost household remedy for cuts, bruises, sprains, and all bowel complaints. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 25c. and 50c.

Our Curlers at Winnipeg.

DESCRIPTION OF TROPHIES WON BY SKIP FLAVELLE'S RINK IN THE WEST.

And the Scores Made in the Various Matches—Some Interesting Reminders Anent the Home-Coming of the Victors.

The question has been asked us several times, "What prizes do the Lindsay rink bring with them from Winnipeg?"

First, they bring the Alfred Dolge Trophy, valued at $250, presented by Arthur Congdon. This cup was won in the International Competition and is held for one year. In addition the rink gets four diamond horseshoe scarf pins valued at $100.

Second, the Galt Cup, given by the Galt Bros., of Winnipeg, for competition to clubs outside the City of Winnipeg. This cup is valued at $100 and becomes the property of the club winning it. In addition the same firm give four gold lockets, valued at $80 to the members of the rink.

Third, the Crystal prize, given by a Glasgow firm, to the rink winning the greatest number of matches at the Bonspiel, Mr. Flavelle's record of 16 wins and 3 losses being the best there.

Among the Northwest curlers three old Victoria County boys skipped winning rinks—N. McDougal, of Port Arthur, C. Dunsford, of Morden, and A. McConaghy, of Neepawa.

Below we give the scores of the various matches;

GRAND CHALLENGE.

Sinluiata.		Lindsay.	
Dr Geddes		R H Cuthbert	
J Ewart		L V O'Connor	
G Anderson		Geo A Little	
G Hill, skip	6	J D Flavelle, skip ..	16
Wolseley.		Lindsay.	
R J Gourlay, skip	6	J D Flavelle, skip....	13
Boissevain.		Lindsay.	
J Steele, skip	10	J D Flavelle, skip....	9

ROYAL CALEDONIAN.

Winnipeg Thistles.		Lindsay.	
C W Huffman, skip	8	J D Flavelle, skip	6

THE WALKERVILLE.

Indian Head.		Lindsay.	
J McKenzie skip	13	J D Flavelle, skip ..	15
Glenboro.		Lindsay.	
E Griffith, skip	2	J D Flavelle, skip....	15
Holland.		Lindsay.	
J McLean, skip	14	J D Flavelle, skip....	10

THE INTERNATIONAL.

St. Paul.		Lindsay.	
R H Dunbar, skip	4	J D Flavelle, skip....	14
Napinka.		Lindsay.	
W Scott, skip	9	J D Flavelle, skip....	16
Selkirk.		Lindsay.	
M Sutherland, skip.....	8	J D Flavelle, skip....	16
Neepawa.		Lindsay.	
W Rutledge, skip	13	J D Flavelle, skip....	15
Winnipeg Thistles.		Lindsay.	
Dr Jamieson, skip	7	J D Flavelle, skip ...	17
Port Arthur.		Lindsay.	
N McDougall, skip.....	9	J D Flavelle, skip....	16
Portage La Prairie.		Lindsay.	
A McKillop, skip	9	J D Flavelle, skip....	10

GALT CUP.

Whitewood.		Lindsay.	
J Sanders, skip	0	J D Flavelle, skip....	14
Belmont.		Lindsay	
C Cameron, skip.....	0	J D Flavelle, skip..	14
Fort William.		Lindsay.	
W H Whalen, skip	6	J D Flavelle, skip ...	13
Firtle.		Lindsay.	
C A Fowler, skip.....	8	J D Flavelle skip....	15
Gladstone.		Lindsay.	
J McCrae, skip	7	J D Flavelle, skip....	10
Neepawa		Lindsay.	
A McConaghy, skip ...	5	J D Flavelle, skip....	9

VETERANS.

Winnipeg Assiniboines		Portage La Prairie.	
Tamblyn, skip	1	J D Flavelle, ...	22
Morden.		Portage La Pririe.	
Dunsford, skip	2	J D Flavelle, skip....	15

Total, 16 wins, 3 losses. Opponents' points 144, Lindsay's points 272.

Mr. Flavelle's rink won the prize for the greatest number of wins made by any rink at the Bonspiel.

EXCITING GAMES PLAYED IN THE FINALS SATURDAY.

Skip Flavelle and his Rink Entertained by the Lindsay Colony.

The following description of the finals in the Grand Challenge, International and Galt Cup events is taken from the Winnipeg Free Press of Saturday, and will be read with great interest by our curlers and citizens generally. The item describing the "at home" tendered to Skip Flavelle and his men by the members of the Lindsay colony in Winnipeg is taken from the Evening Tribune of that city:

THE GRAND CHALLENGE.

This is the third time the Thistles have won the Grand Challenge since it was first competed for in 1889. Dunbar won it in 1895 and again in 1898. The Granites were the holders for six years, the Assinaboines one, and Rochon, of Fort William, one. Flavelle, of Lindsay, won it back in '92. McLean, of Holland, in 1900, and Vance, Neepawa, last year.

The Lindsay rink, which failed to get a place in any of the open events, did exceedingly well in carrying off both the Galt and the International. Winning the Galt was all the more notable this year because it will remain with the successful club, as a new trophy is to be put into competition next year. While Mr. Flavelle's success was well deserved, as it is always a pleasure to see sportsmen who travelled such a distance as the Lindsay men did, rewarded, it cannot but be admitted that they were somewhat favored by the unprecedented mildness of the weather during the latter part of the 'spiel. In Ontario it is no uncommon thing to have soft spells, but in Manitoba the curlers are accustomed to keen ice from the opening of the season until its close.

Only two games yet remain to be played and they take place this morning in the Veterans' competition. The Portage rink, skipped by Flavelle, meets J. P. Robertson's Assinaboine aggregation, and the winner meets Pace of the Thistles in the final for the Whytle trophy.

THE GALT FINAL.

Flavelle's Lindsay rink won the Galt trophy by successive victories over McRae, of Gladstone, and McConaghy, of Neepawa. The first game was one-sided, and the Ontario men counted ten out of the twelve ends, but the second game provided one of the most interesting games off the entire bonspiel.

Favelle and McRae played first and the Lindsay man won in a canter by the score of nineteen points to six; McRae got one five end, and that pulled him a little out of the hole. The players were as follows,

Lindsay.	*Gladstone.*
R H Cuthbert	R McCallum
L V O'Connor	T Morton
Geo A Little.	H Willoscroft
J D Flavelle, skip 19	J McRae, skip 6

Score by ends:

Lindsay	2	2	0	2	0	1	3	2	4	1	2—19
Gladstone	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0— 6

Much interest centred in the final game between Flavelle and McConaghy's rink. McConaghy himself was not playing. Richardson, his third man, did the skipping and Saults played two pairs of stones. The ice was very heavy and towards the last was under water in some places, and the game, under the circumstances was a splendid contest. In only one end was more than a single counted, and the total score for the twelve ends was fourteen points. Of that number Flavelle got nine, and Richardson five, but the game was not decided until Flavelle threw his last rock. With it he cut the three shots which the Napanee man had, and laid one himself, thus winning the trophy.

The scoring was done in a rather peculiar manner. Flavelle got one on each of the first three ends, and then Richardson tallied a single four times on succession.

In the first end there was only one counter in the rings, and it was touching the edge of the outside circle.

On the fourth end Flavelle had three shots around the button when Richardson went down to play his last rock. It was a hard draw, considering the nature of the ice, but a kindly rub gave the Neepawa man the winner and he touched the chalk for the first time.

On the next three ends, Neepawa got one each time, and at the end of the seventh the score was 4-3 in favor of Neepawa.

On the eighth Richardson was lying three, when Flavelle with his last rock cut him out, and counted one. This made the score four all.

The Neepawa men lost the game on the ninth. They could not locate the Lindsay counters, and sent their rocks either through the house or were short. Flavelle had four counters when Richardson played his last rock, and the best he could do was to cut him out of one.

Richardson pulled up one on the tenth, but on the eleventh Flavelle got the winner, and was three up for the final. The Lindsay men nearly lost the game on this end, but their skip pulled it out of the fire. When Richardson went down to play his first rock he had one shot, but Flavelle had the second. With a beautiful raise he put Flavelle's rock through the house and lay three. Flavelle with his last stone made a good running shot, knocking out one of Richardson's and laying well guarded himself. Richardson tried a difficult shot to put out Flavelle's counter, but failed and the game was over with a score of 9 to 5 in favor of Lindsay.

The score follows:

Lindsay.	*Neepawa.*
R H Cuthbert	A Hazelton
L V O'Connor	W R Saults
G A Little	
J D Flavelle, skip 9	G F Richardson, skip . 5

Score by ends:

Lindsay.....	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	1 1— 9
Neepawa	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0 0— 5

THE FINAL GAME.

The final game in the International was played at the Granite last night and attracted a large and interested crowd. The contestants were Flavelle and McKillop, who early in the day had won in the semi-finals. It was a good game and was marked by an exciting finish. Flavelle was fortunate enough to pull up a lead of five points in the last few ends, and win out on the final by a majority of one. It was a hard game for Portage to lose, as in the early stage they put up a great fight, and had the score 8 to 3 in their favor at the end of the eighth.

Until the sixth end only singles were scored and the score stood 3-2 in favor of Flavelle. In the sixth Thompson with his last rock removed the winner and counted three. Two more in the seventh and a single in the eighth gave a comfortable lead. In the ninth, Flavelle played a "sporty" shot at the cost of losing his own and cleared the rings of the opposing stones. With his last rock Thompson played for a wick, but was wide, and left Flavelle lying four. The Lindsay skip tried to draw in another but was too strong, going through the house. This left Flavelle only one down, and he evened up in the tenth. McKillop drew in for shot with his last rock in the eleventh, cutting Flavelle out of two and starting on the final one up. The last end was most exciting. The Lindsay lead got a good stone into the rings, and it was not displaced until McKillop displaced it with his last rock. Flavelle's third man, however, made a good shot, and again Lindsay had the counter. With his last rock Thompson removed the counter and lay. Then the mighty Flavelle chipped out the winner and lay himself. With his last rock Thompson attempted to repeat his first shot, but got a trifle wide, and fell on the guard. This left it all open for Flavelle and amid the uphiting of brooms and voices he drew in a second shot and won the game.

The players were:

Lindsay.	*Portage la Prairie.*
R H Cuthbert	H Sparling
L V O'Connor	A J Patterson
G A Little	T W Thompson
J D Flavelle, skip 10	A McKillop, skip ... 9

Score by ends:

Flavelle.....	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	4	1	0 2—10
McKillop	1	0	0	1	0	3	2	1	0	0	1 0— 9

—The rinks from the States present at the Winnipeg bonspiel were only three in number, but they came with a great reputation, and from their play in the Grand Challenge, Walkerville and Royal Caledonian competitions it was thought that they would make a hot fight to carry back with them the International Cup and prizes. From the score below only one rink was in it, both of the other rinks being badly beaten, and the Canadians had a majority of 28 points at the close.

Canada.		*States.*	
McLaren, of Holland	10	Smith, of Duluth	10
Flavelle, Lindsay.....	14	Dunbar, St. Paul	4
Harstone, Winnipeg ...	22	Edwards, Drayton ..	4
Total	46	Total	18

SKIP FLAVELLE ROYALLY ENTERTAINED.

Lindsay 'Old Boys' do Honor to a Popular Resident of Their Town

(Winnipeg Tribune, Feb. 22.)

Skip Flavelle, the popular organizer of the Lindsay rink, in attendance at the bonspiel, and the three members of his rink were entertained last evening by Mr. Geo. and Mr. Charles McNeil in their spacious suite of rooms in the Strang block. The Messrs. McNeil are natives of the same town as Skip Flavelle and those present last evening were nearly all old Lindsay boys, with a sprinkling of local residents to give them a chance to meet these popular curlers.

The rooms were tastefully arranged and during the evening choice selections on the guitar, and banjo were rendered by Mr. R. McGowan and Mr. Frank Irvine. Mr. Fred Buller sang several of the popular melodies of the day in his inimitable style; Mr. Dawkins and W. Collins also favored the gathering with songs, and Mr. McLean with piano selections. Refreshments were served in abundance and reminiscences of Lindsay recalled many a happy story. Mr. Flavelle expressed himself as delighted with the trip to the 1902 bonspiel and intimated it would not be his last. Before dispersing, shortly after midnight, the gathering formed into a circle and sang "Auld Lang Syne" with true Lindsay good will.

Among those present were: Messrs. J. D. Flavelle, Geo. Little, Thos. Lyons Hector Cuthbert, L. V. O'Connor Wm. Widdess, J. Cooper, N. Dow, J. Patterson, R. A. Knight, L. H. Hamilton, R. McGowan, F. Buller, I. Irvine, Chas. Smith, R. McLean, W. Selwood, H. Bewel, W. Dawkins, Geo. W. Fligg, Chas., McNeil, R. L. Von Iffland, John Henderson, F. Bryson, W. Collins, J. Elder, Geo. McNeil. It was a memorable evening for Lindsay "Old Boys."

As most of our readers know, the Messrs. McNeil referred to above are brothers of Mr. Harry McNeil, of Hamilton's carriage works.

The Orillia Bonspiel.

Mild weather is likely to injure the Orillia bonspiel, which opened yesterday. Rinks are present from Peterboro, Bobcaygeon, Beaverton, Bracebridge, Midland, Barrie, Churchill, Collingwood, and Brampton. The primary was played off yesterday and last evening and resulted as follows.

Peterboro,		Barrie.	
Neil, skip	13	Patterson, skip.....	6
Churchill.		Bobcaygeon.	
Reive, skip	11	Read, skip	8
Orillia.		Barrie.	
Holcroft, skip	16	Stephens, skip	7
Barrie.		Orillia.	
Hogg, skip	10	Main, skip	9
Peterboro.		Bracebridge.	
Whiten, skip	21	Gillespie, skip.....	4
Beaverton.		Orillia.	
McMillan, skip..... ...	12	Tocgood, skip.....	9
Peterboro.		Beaverton.	
Ray, skip	19	Talbot, skip	4
Collingwood.		Orillia.	
Noble, skip	16	Sheppard skip	9
Peterboro.		Midland.	
Rutherford, skip..	19	Cameron, skip	6
Midland.		Barrie.	
Wallace, skip	12	Stevenson, skip.....	8
Churchill.		Peterboro.	
Reive, skip	11	Whiteman, skip	7
Beaverton.		Peterboro.	
McMillan, skip.....	14	Ray skip..... ...	4

When the Baby Cries at Night

there is a cause for it. Perhaps it is gas on the stomach, may be cramps or diarrhoea. Don't lose sleep, anticipate such contingencies by always keeping handy a bottle of Polson's Nerviline." Just a few drops in water given inwardly, then rub the little one's stomach with a small quantity of Nerviline, and perfect rest is assured for the night for both mother and baby. You may not need Nerviline often, but when you do need it you need it badly. Get a 25c. bottle to-day.

—For sale, a large number of stereoscopic views, containing some of the latest South African war scenes. Will be sold at 10c. each, regular price 15c. Apply at Post Printing Office.—dtf.

DR. PITCHER HELPS AN OLD MAN.

The Kidney Weaknesses, Irritability and Frequent Rising at Night, all Cured by Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets.

People advanced in years are so prone to kidney trouble. The filters of the body become clogged up and out of order after years of incessant work keeping the blood pure.

There is too frequent urination, disturbing the rest at night, pain or scalding, weakness of the bladder, non-retention of the urine, and severe pain in the back, making stooping or rising a painful operation.

For these conditions there is no remedy so effective as Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets. They make old people rejoice in renewed strength and vigor of the whole urinary system, take the pain and stiffness out of the back, and permit undisturbed rest at night.

Mr. Joseph Rippon, 503 Dundas-st, Woodstock, Ont., who has been in the book and stationery business for over thirty five years, says: "With people reaching my age, 67 years, more or less backache and kidney trouble is not uncommon. For over a year I have had more or less trouble and irritation in that direction, which I lay to the long hours on my feet of years past. Wishing to put an end to a trouble that was growing progressively worse, I procured a bottle of Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets, and am pleased to say they are satisfactory in every respect. I did not quite finish the bottle I got, yet all pain and irritation are completely gone. I am pleased to recommend them to others."

Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets are 50 cents a bottle or three bottles for $1.25 at all druggists or sent by mail on receipt of price. The Dr. Zina Pitcher Co., of Toronto, Ont.

Fancy Novelties in New Muslins

There will be a distinctive style and smartness to our Muslins that are not generally found.

Many beautiful novelties have received their first showing this week.

SILK GAUZE—one of this season's leading materials in satin stripes and floral designs, 32 inches wide, in separate dress lengths of 12 yds. each, at....90c. per yd

SILK GAUZE—same style as above—24 inches wide—separate dress lengths of 12 yds each, at..50c. per yd

SATIN BATISTE—in Satin stripes, fancy grounds, separate dress lengths 12 yds each, at.....60c. per yd

EMBROIDERED LINEN and very fashionable AMERICAN MUSLINS with self colored stripes and fancy spots, at. ....25c. per yd

LINON D' AVENIR—white grounds with satin finished stripes, floral designs, in all shades to be made over colored or white to match floral designs.

DIMITIES—in plain pink, blue, black, white, grey and linen, beautiful fine goods for ....25c. yd

AMOSKEAG—finest American Chambray in all plain and fancy shades—the most stylish and serviceable of summer wash goods.

RAW SILK—plain linen colored Shantung—manufactured in the homes of the Japanese peasants. It is a very stylish as well as a serviceable silk and comes in 27 inches and 36 inches wide at..50c. and 75c yd

In everything some one will be first and we hope that you will be one of the first to secure one of these handsome summer dresses.

O'Loughlin & McIntyre,

KENT-ST., LINDSAY.

CASH - AND - ONE - PRICE

Do You Value Your Eyesight

Then don't wear Glasses unless you know they fit.

Few people have two eyes exactly alike. Each eye should be examined separately. Such an important matter as eyesight should have expert advice and thoroughly reliable glasses. Both advice and glasses are here.

BRITTON BROS., Jewellers,

Foot of Kent Street, LINDSAY.

ORDERED CLOTHING HAS TAKEN A BOOM

5 Suits, 5 pairs Pants, and 1 Overcoat sold last Thursday. This with other orders through the week and large sales at Kirkfield branch, cleaned out most of the stock.

CHAMPION, the Tailor, is doing excellent work and customers take no chances on misfit.

Another visit to wholesale markets this week resulted in picking up the newest and latest styles in materials in Clay Twills, Scotch Suitings, Worsted Suitings, Worsted Trouserings, and Fancy Vestings. Making a full range for spring wear. Prices are strictly right, and your order will have every attention as to fit, style, workmanship and quality of trimmings. Gentlemen call in and look through stock and see fashion plates for spring.

NEW DRESS GOODS

WE have also just received a splendid assortment in the latest styles in Dress Materials for Dresses, Skirts and Blouses. Ladies are invited to examine and criticize the goods and prices.

New Dress Prints, - - New Wrapperettes,
New Flannelettes, - New Goods in every department.

Last year's business was the largest the store has ever done, some folks say Oakwood is dead, well business here never was better, come and see for yourself.

Hogg Bros., Oakwood

Hockey Notes.

—The Barrie team surprised the St. George's, of Toronto, by trimming them to the tune of 6 to 4 in an exhibition game in Barrie on Saturday night.

—Wellingtons, of Toronto, administered defeat to Cornwall in the first game of the finals of the senior O.H.A. championship. At half time the score was 2 to 0 in favor of Wellingtons. It was a first-class exhibition of the game.

Prosperity or Depression.

Henry Clews in his latest financial letter directs attention to the fact that "a potent factor in the general business and financial situation, and one which must enter into calculations for the future, is the gradual recovery of the European markets from prolonged depression." No nation can live to itself to-day; the prosperity or depression of one affects others. And no tariff wall can prevent that.

Doctors Like It.

For over twenty years Vapo-Cresolene has received the unqualified support of the medical profession; we feel very proud of this. Physicians everywhere realize the importance of this direct way of treating all throat affections. Put some Cresolene in the vaporizer, light lamp beneath, and then breathe-in the healing and germ destroying vapor. It is the doctor's prescription now for whooping cough, frequently curing it in a few days.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. A Vapo-Cresolene outfit, including the Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a life-time, and a bottle of Cresolene, complete, $1.50; extra supplies of Cresolene 25 cents and 50 cents. Illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. VAPO-CRESOLENE Co., 180 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, FEB. 28th '02

Will Visit the Capitals

MAYOR INGLE AND MR. WM. FLAVELLE

Were Selected at a Joint Meeting of the Council and Board of Trade to Deal With Town Business at Ottawa and Toronto.

A joint meeting of the Town Council and Board of Trade was called for Thursday evening, but the notices issued the Aldermen called them together half-an-hour ahead of the Board of Trade men and they had to play a waiting game. Mayor Ingle and all the members were present.

Sir Wilfrid May Come.

Moved by Ald. Jackson, seconded by Ald. O'Rielly, that Mayor Ingle be one of a deputation to wait on the Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Ottawa and to secure, if possible, his consent to be one of the lecturers of the Lindsay Collegiate Lecture Course for the year 1902-3, and to use all reasonable efforts for the purpose named.—Carried.

To Block Bell Telephone Co.

Moved by Ald. Burrows, seconded by Ald. Robson, that the petitions and memorials to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada, to the Honorable the Senate of Canada, and to the Honorable the House of Commons of Canada, praying that the Bell Telephone Co. of Canada be prevented from increasing the rates for telephone services, as read to this Council be approved and the Mayor and Clerk execute and attach the corporate seal and forward same to the proper committees.—Carried.

Council then adjourned for 10 minutes.

Board of Trade Session.

At 8 o'clock the following members of the Board of Trade were present. Messrs. N. Hockin, Wm. Flavelle, J. H. Southcran, J. M. McLennan, Jas. Graham, J. A. Paddon, H. J. Lytle, R. Bryans, J. Carew, Thos. Brady, C. D. Barr, Wm. Steers, M. J. Carter, R. Kylie and F. J. Gillespie. Mayor Ingle occupied the chair.

Mr. Steers, representing Mr. Howland, president of the Frondale, Bancroft & Ottawa R.R., said that gentleman desired the Board of Trade and Town Council to appoint a deputation to join with other representatives from northern municipalities who would wait on the Ontario government on Wednesday of next week and urge that the usual subsidy of $6,200 per mile be granted for the extension of the I.B. & O.R.R., the town of Renfrew to be the objective point instead of Caldwell, as mentioned in the first petition endorsed some weeks ago. Mr. Steers next read a letter from the Mayor of Renfrew endorsing the change, and promising the active support of Council and townspeople.

Continuing, Mr. Steers, said the distance from Bancroft to Renfrew was 65 miles, and if the Ontario and Dominion subsidies of $6,200 per mile were voted New York capitalists were prepared to build the line with all possible speed. A representative of the capitalists would wait on the government Wednesday and furnish the necessary assurances, as well as explain why their route was preferable to that of the proposed extension from Golden Lake.

Moved by Ald. Robson, seconded by Ald. O'Rielly, that Mayor Ingle and Mr. Wm. Flavelle be appointed.

Ald. Burrows, seconded by Ald. Hore, moved in amendment that Ald. Jackson accompany Mayor Ingle, but Mr. Jackson did not wish to go, and the original motion was adopted.

The expenses of the deputation will be borne by President Howland. A resolution endorsing the change of terminus will be passed by the Council at a special meeting to be held later.

The Beet Sugar Enterprise.

Mr. Wm. Flavelle explained that at the recent meeting of the Ontario Beet Sugar Association it was decided that representatives should proceed to Ottawa at an early date to ask assistance for the beet sugar produced in Canada. He had been notified that the deputation would assemble at Ottawa on Tuesday, and it was desirable that the Council and Board of Trade should appoint representatives on the deputation. The assistance given to the sugar industry by foreign countries ranged from 30c. to 60c. per 100 lbs., and unless the Ontario beet sugar industry received similar aid the American Sugar Trust would be able to throttle it whenever desired. The method and extent of the proposed aid would have to be crefully considered in order that the Canadian refinery men might not be antagonized or injured. When in Toronto he had consented to go to Ottawa (at his own expense, of course), but he would like to have the official recognition of the Council and Board of Trade. With reference to the duty on beet sugar machinery, the Dominion government had agreed to admit same free till June next, and the deputation would ask that the date be extended for one year.

Ald. Jackson proposed the following resolution on the Council's behalf, which was seconded by Ald. O'Rielly;

That the mayor be appointed a representative of this council on the deputation about to wait upon the Dominion government in the interests of the beet sugar industry, to urge upon the government the granting of such financial assistance as may be necessary and such concessions or protection as shall be deemed best in the interests of the Dominion at large.—Carried.

The Council then adjourned, whereupon Mr. Flavelle was appointed chairman.

Moved by Mr. Steers, seconded by Mr. Paddon, that Mr. Wm. Flavelle be appointed to represent this Board of Trade on the Ontario beet sugar deputation about to proceed to Ottawa.—Carried.

The Railway Deputation.

Moved by Mr. Paddon, seconded by Mr. J. M. McLennan, that the President of this Board (Mr. J. D. Flavelle), Mr. R. Sylvester and Mr. Jas. Graham, be appointed to wait on the Ontario government next Wednesday in connection with the I.B. & O. Railway subsidy.—Carried.

The Board then adjourned.

LOCAL BREVITIES

—Women defend the wearing of corsets on the economic graounds; there is less waist.

—Mr. John Flurey is fitting up the upper flat of his business block on Kent-st. as a private dwelling.

—Hon. R. L. Richardson is expected to be well enough to sit up in a few days and tell how it happened.

—The theft of several hand-sleighs in different parts of the town is reported. Parties found with stolen sleds in their possession will be severely dealt with.

—The A.O.U.W. Grand Lodge on Thursday voted down the proposition to increase the per capita rates. This will be welcome news to the local brethren.

—Miss Rose Terry, daughter of Mr. A. B. Terry, was bitten by a large dog Thursday afternoon. She was about to pet this brute when he turned on her giving a nasty bite.

—Up to date Town Commissioner Chalmers has only expended $108 in keeping the streets and watercourses free of ice and snow. It will require constant vigilance from this date out to avoid floods.

—Mr. S. G. Parkin has leased the town hospital building, near his mill property, for a term of five years, at $36 per annum, he to make necessary repairs to the value of at least $25. The building will be used as a dwelling by the mill watchman.

—Mr. Wm. Cosh, who resides near Bobcaygeon, had his right arm severely injured recently by a fall on the ice. He was carrying a pail at the time of the fall and although the doctor reports no bones broken still the arm is not very serviceable.

—A South Ops farmer named Chapman has an injured horse which he will no doubt sell cheap. He attempted to haul some logs to town a couple of days ago but the snowbanks were too many for the team. The country roads are still in a very bad condition.

—Mr. W. H. Stevens B.A. of the Collegiate Institute, entertained the Twenty Club last week and gave an interesting talk on the development of electricity and its useful applications in the last twenty-five years. A large number of experiments were shown.

—Railway and Shipping World; The Kawartha Lakes Excursion Co., which was referred to in our issue of Dec., 1901, as having purchased the Str. Crandella, is composed of J. H. Lennon and E. Elliott, of Lindsay, Ont. It is stated that about $2,000 will be expended in refitting the Crandella.

—In a letter received the other day by Mr. R. Kylie from his son Edward, of Baliol College, Oxford, the latter stated that he had just returned from a pleasant paddle in a Peterboro canoe, and that so far the weather has not been too cold for such outings. Our clever young citizen is preparing for a stiff examination early in March.

—Mrs. M. H. Berkeley, Cambray, who left some three weeks ago to enter a Chicago hospital for treatment, died in that institution as the result of an operation. The remains arrived here last night and were taken to Cambray. The funeral will take place to-morrow at two o'clock from her late residence, Cambray, to the Eden cemetery. Mr. W. Feir, miller, is a son-in-law of deceased.

—Never before in the history of the oldest inhabitant has the Janetville road been in such a bad state as during the past couple of weeks. The heavy snow drifts made deep pitch-holes and it is impossible to get through with loaded sleighs. On Saturday most of the people coming to town from the south preferred to walk, as they got tired getting in and out of the rigs, the upsets were so frequent.

—Belleville parents are indignant because a peddler was allowed to visit the schools and introduce a useless article in the shape of a tracing pencil for which the children were taxed 20c. each. It turned out to be a once-cent pencil attached to a spool and a piece of elastic. A number of parents have complained to the school trustees, and the matter will be investigated. Seems to us that some truck of the kind was palmed off on Lindsay school children lately, but the matter was hushed up.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Irish Society.

(To the Editor of The Post.)

Sir,—Will you kindly give me space to acknowledge the receipt of $5 for the Irish Society, from Miss Wilgress, Hay River, N.W.T. It is pleasing to find that Miss Wilgress does not forget her old interests, though so far away. The Irish Society's mission is the instruction of the Irish-speaking population of the Green Isle, in the holy scriptures. Reports and other information may be obtained on application to the Rev. Canon Greene, Orillia; the Rev. E. A. Langfeldt, M.A., Ashburnham; or I, have no doubt, the Rev. Rural Dean Marsh, Lindsay.

G. H. HALE.

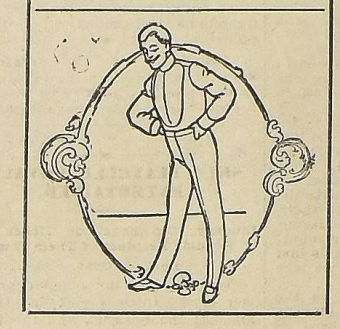
Orillia, Feb. 19th, '02.

GLORIOUS CHEAP

IF YOU can't see what most exceptional chances are directed your way during this sale, come and we'll show you. The biggest bargains in Clothing ever let loose in Canada are here! Drop in and inspect the offerings. If you make a purchase and are not perfectly well satisfied with it, we will buy it back at the same price you paid for it.

Less than Half—kindly remember that.

Watch Graham do the Clothing Business.



GRAHAM WINS, HANDS DOWN!

Gets on the ground floor and makes a

CLEAN SCOOP!

Captures a $12,000 Stock of High-Class Montreal Clothing

AT **43½C** on the Dollar

FOR SPOT CASH.

Here's a stroke of good fortune that's seldom equalled in the Clothing trade. It came our way in good time—when we were almost cleaned out of staple goods—we jumped at the chance with cash in hand, and landed the prize safely.

SATURDAY, MARCH 1st

At 9 a. m. we start the most extraordinary Clothing, Furnishings, Hats and Caps Sale ever announced in Lindsay.

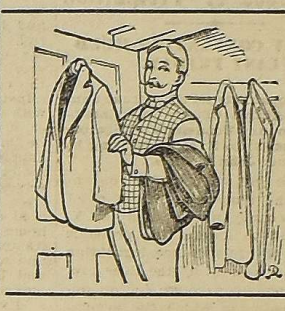
A. J. GRAHAM,

WATCH GRAHAM GROW. The King Clothing.

IT'S A STOCK TO BE PROUD OF

No "Wooden Nutmeg", no starved interior, no papery canvas, no cotton threads, nor glued on buttons. But the best of Gentlemen's Fine Clothing—as good within as it is without—silk sewn and generously finished from seams to buttonholes. It was a city stock made up specially for one of the largest retail clothing stores of Montreal, and for good reasons, was not delivered.

People of Victoria, here are Bargains worth calling Bargains.



Hope For Consumptives

HOW THE RAVAGES OF THIS SCOURGE MAY BE STAYED.

Statistics Prove That More Deaths Occur From Consumption Than From All Other Contagious Diseases Combined—How Best to Combat the Disease.

The ravages of consumption throughout Canada is something appalling. In the province of Ontario, where statistics of deaths from all diseases are carefully kept, it is shown that 2,286 of the deaths occurring during the year 1901 were due to consumption, or about 40 per cent. more than the number of deaths occurring from all other contagious diseases combined. These figures are startling and show the urgent necessity for taking every available means for combatting a disease that yearly claims so many victims. The time to cure consumption is not after the lungs are hopelessly involved and the doctors have give up hope. Taken in its early stages, consumption is curable. Consumption is a wasting disease of the lungs and at the earliest symptom of lung trouble steps should be taken to arrest the waste and thus stop the disease. Consumption preys upon weakness. Strength is the best measure of safety. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the best tonic and strength-builder known to medical science. The record of this medicine speaks for itself and proves conclusively that taken when the symptoms of consumption develop they build up, strengthen and invigorate the patient to a point where disease disappears. In proof of this take the case of Ildege St. George, of St. Jerome, Que., who says;

"About a year ago I became greatly run down. I lost color, suffered constantly from headaches and pains in the sides; my appetite left me, and I became very weak. Then I was attacked by a cough, and was told that I was in consumption. The doctor ordered me to the Laurentian Mountains in the hope that the change of air would benefit me. I remained there for some time, but did not improve and returned home feeling that I had not much longer to live. I then decided to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After using several bottles my appetite began to return and this seemed to mark the change which brought about my recovery, for with the improved appetite came gradual but surely increasing strength. I continued the use of the pills, and daily felt the weakness that had threatened to end my life disappear, until finally I was again enjoying good health, and now, as those who know me can see, I show no trace of the illness I passed through. I believe Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved my life, and I hope my statement will induce similar sufferers to try them."

These pills are also a certain cure for the after effects of la grippe and pneumonia, which frequently develop into consumption. Through their blood-renewing, strengthening qualities they also cure anaemia, heart troubles, neuralgia, rheumatism, stomach troubles, kidney and liver ailments and the functional weaknesses that make the lives of so many women a source of constant misery. There are many imitations of this medicine and the health-seeker should protect himself by seeing that the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," is on every box. Sold by all dealers in medicine, or sent post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

PERSONALS

—Mr. A. McIntyre, of Cannington, was in town last week.

—Capt. J. H. Staples, of Woodville, was in town Saturday.

—Mr. Chas. Fairbairn, of Bobcaygeon, was in town lately.

—Mr. Geo. Robinson, of Manilla, was in town on business lately.

—Mr. H. Garlick, liveryman, Bobcaygeon, was in town lately.

—Mr. I. E. Weldon, barrister, is spending a few days in Toronto.

—Mr. D. McIntosh, of Haliburton, was in town last week on business.

—Mr. A. Skitch left for Gravenhurts this morning to spend a few days.

—Mr. A. Northey, merchant, Fenelon Falls, was in town lately on business.

—Mr. Jas. Capstick, implement agent, Bobcaygeon, was in town last week.

—Mr. A. E. Staback, postmaster at Woodville, was in town lately on business.

—Dr. R. M. Mason, (veterinary), of Fenelon Falls passed through to Toronto to-day.

—Mr. Thos. Fisher, of Cannington, was in town lately transacting business.

—Mr. C. H. Maybee, principal of the Fenelon Falls schools, was in town lately.

—Mr. A. N. Campbell, Massey-Harris Co's agent at Kirkfield, was in town Saturday.

—Mr. Jas. Lithgow, general merchant, Bobcaygeon, was in town on business recently.

—Mrs. John Cameron, of Winnipeg, is in town for a few days, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Gross.

—Mr. F. Shannon, who had been spending a few days at home, returned to New York last week.

—Mrs. J. J. Pearson, north ward, is spending a few days with a sick friend at Fenelon Falls.

—Miss Evalene Ivory, of Omemee, is in town visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. E. Byers, Cambridge-st.

—Miss Annie Hawkins, of Ballyduff, is at present the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Galbraith, Kent-st.

—Mr. J. J. Lundy, real estate dealer, of Peterboro, was in town to-day looking after his Lindsay property.

—Mr. Bert Menzies, of R. Neill's staff, London, is visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs. Robt. Menzies, south ward.

—Mr. E. W. Mosgrove, principal of the Kirkfield schools, and Dr. J. F. Ross, of the same place, were in town to-day.

—Mr. E. S. Watson, of Peterboro, general agent for the Metropolitan Life insurance Co., was in town today on business.

—Dr. Neelands has returned from Toronto, where he had been attending a meeting of the Ontario Dental Association.

—Mr. W. J. Muller, of Barrie, general agent for the Noxon Implement Co., was in town lately in the interest of that firm.

—Mr. Geo. Douglas, postmaster at Manilla, and Mr. G. M. Pearce, merchant, of the same place, were in town Wednesday, guests at the Daly house.

—Mrs. (Rev.) Stillman, of Fernie, B.C., who has been on a visit to her parents at Omemee, was the guest of Mrs. A. E. Byers, Cambridge-st., on Thursday week.

—Mr. Adam Watson, who returned from Toronto hospital last Saturday evening, having undergone an operation for appendicitis, was able to be up town lately for a short time. He is gaining in strength at a satisfactory rate, and hopes to be able to resume his duties with the Flavelle Milling Co. in the course of a couple of weeks.

RESULTED IN A DRAW.

Lindsay and Port Perry Each Scored Four Goals.

An exhibition game of hockey was played here Feb. 20th between Port Perry Juniors and Lindsay Juniors, and ended in a tie, 4 all. It was a stubbornly-fought battle from start to finish, although the Lindsay team has the best of it all the way through. The Port Perry team is a fast aggregation, and their men are very much larger than the home team but the smaller team were swifter skaters and much better stick handlers. At half time the score stood 3 to 2 in Port Perry's favor, but in the first part of the last half Lindsay put two more goals to their credit, and the Port Perry boys were just able to tie the score before time was called.

Referee O'Neill then ordered the tie to be played off in five minutes' extra time, but the Port Perry team refused, and therefore forfeited the game to Lindsay. This the Lindsay team did not want, and they decided to let the game stand a tie. The line-up was as follows: Port Perry—Goal, R. Anderson; point, D. Carnegie; cover-point, A. Hick; forwards, I. Anderson, D. Spence, W. McGill. W. Carnegie. Lindsay—Goal, A. Wardrobe; point, Keyle; cover-point, R. Henders; forwards, B. Bell, C. Sylvester, W. Hall, W. Martin. Goal umpires — McConnell, Port Perry; Carruthers, Lindsay. Timekeepers—Dennistoun, Lindsay; Lunmonds, Port Perry. Referee—G. O'Neill.

Children Cry for

CASTORIA.

Eastertide.

—Easter Sunday falls this year on March 30th the earliest since 1894, when it was on March 25. It will not come again so early until 1910, when the date will be March 27, and in 1913 it will be March 23. Easter next year will be on April 12.

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LADIES' JACKETS in Grey Lamb, Persian Lamb, Electric Seal, Bochearn, Astrachan, Russian Lamb, Coon, Wallaby, Greenland Seal etc. Our jackets are lined with Fine Furrier's Satin, Brocade Satins, Italian cloths, plain or quilted with hair cloth sleeve linings. They are very stylish, warm and dressy for a Canadian winter. Prices, $25.00, $27.50, $30.00, $35.00, $40.00, $50.00, $75.00 up to $125.00.

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Armstrong Bros., Manufacturing Furriers and Hatters, Lindsay.

Injured in a Runaway.

Another runaway took place on Thursday, Feb. 20th, on Kent-st. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thorndyke, of Oakwood, were driving home and when opposite Sylvester's foundry their horse shied at some object on the road and ran away. The occupants were thrown out, but the animal was captured after going a couple of hundred yards. Mr. Thorndyke escaped with a bad shaking up, but Mrs. Thorndyke was less fortunate—when picked up it was discovered that she was badly bruised about the face and head. She was taken to Dr. Herriman's, where she received medical treatment. No damage was done to the horse or rig.

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1 Ladies' Electric Seal Jacket, regular $38.00, bargain days	$28.50
2 Ladies' Astrachan Mantles, regular $38.00, bargain days	$28.50
1 Grey Lamb, 1 Electric, 1 Martin Caperine, regular $15.00, bargain days	$11 00
3 Grey Lamb Gauntlets, regu ar $5.00, bargain days	$ 3.95
3 Greenland Seal Mitts, regular $3.50, bargain days	$ 2 65
1 Men's Coon Mitts, regular $5.00, bargain days	$ 4.00
1 Bear Mitts, regular $5.00, bargain days	$ 3.90
1 Wallaby Mitts, regular $4.00, bargain days	$ 2.85
1 Fur-Lined Circular, regular $30.00, bargain days	$23.00
1 Fur-lined Circular, regular $15.00, bargain days	$11.00
1 Fur-Lined Circular, regular $34.00, bargain days	$28 00
1 Union Carpeting, regular 35c, bargain days	27
1 Union Carpeting, regular 30c, bargain days	24
1 Union Carpeting, regular 27c, bargain days	23
5 Men's Odd Coats, regular $5.00, bargain days	$ 2.50
Men's Wide Black and Grey Felt Hats, regular 75c, bargain days	48
Brussels Samples Carpeting, 1½ yards long	75
Tapestry Samples Carpeting, 1½ yards long	50
50 Youths' Odd Vests, regular 75c, bargain days	49
Ladies' Distingue Waterproofs, all sizes, 3 shades, regular $5.25, bargain days	$ 4.65
8 Lined Horse Blankets, regular $1.60, bargain days	$ 1.25
Men's Cloth Caps, regular 50c, bargain days	38
White Bed Spreads, regular $1.10, bargain days	90
15 pairs White Lace Curtains, regular $1.10, bargain days	85
20 pairs White Lace Curtains, regular $1.65, bargain days	1 25
30 Lace Curtain Samples for	15
20 Lace Curtain Samples for	25
18 Lace Curtain Samples for	30
White and Colored Floss, bargain days	6½
Berlin Wools per oz.	6½
3 pieces Apron Gingham, regular 10c, bargain days	7
10 pieces Whip Cord, new shades, regular 60c, bargain days	49
2 Black Soleil, regular 75c, bargain days	62
4 pieces Wide Embroidery, regular 15c, bargain days	12
4 pieces Narrow Embroidery, regular 8c, bargain days	5
Ladies' Cashmere Hose, regular 30c, bargain days	25
Six Shades Fancy 2-inch Taffeta Ribbon, regular 16c, bargain days	12½
Ladies' Corset Covers, regular 25c, bargain days	20
Ladies' Corset Covers, regular 45c, bargain days	35
Ladies' Night Gowns, regular $1.00, bargain days	75
Men's Black Cashmere Sox, regular 25c, bargain days	19
2 Cottonade, regular 25c, bargain days	20
4 Wrapperettes, regular 10c, bargain days	8
1 Table Linen, regular 45c, bargain days	36
1 Table Linen, regular 30c, bargain days	24
6 dozen Napkins, regular $2.25, bargain days	$ 1.35
4 dozen Napkins, regular $1.75, bargain days	$ 1.20
Ladies' Kid Gloves, regular 75c, bargain days	62
4 papers Pins for	5
1 A B C Pin Book, regular 7c, bargain days	5
100 Men's Bow Ties, regular 13c, bargain days	10
Ladies' Knitted Drawers, regular 25c, bargain days	21
Babys' Vests, regular 13c, bargain days	10
9 4 White Sheeting, regular 28c, bargain days	22

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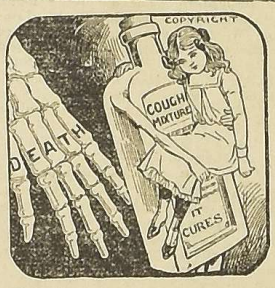

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A Former Resident Coming Back.

Mr. Albert Jewett, a former resident of this town, but now of Toronto, was in town Monday. Mr Jewett says he intends to return to Lindsay in a few weeks' time and will proceed at once to erect a substantial public boarding house and dwelling on his property near the G.T.R. station. The dwelling house will be a two storey building fitted up with the very latest improvements. Mr. Jewett says he is prestonework at once.

Children for Adoption.

The local branch of the Children's Aid Society have in their care a strong health boy 13 years of age; the Society wish to have him placed in a Catholic home. Also a fine bright boy for Protestant home. For further information apply to Dr. Herriman or J. D. Smith, Sec.—dw1.

Cut His Hand.

Mr. John Wardrobe, proprietor of the Benson house, met with a slight accident the other day. He was engaged in dusting and rubbed his right hand over some broken glass, inflicting a nasty wound. Mr. Wardrobe has the hand bandaged. Although it was somewhat painful he is able to be about as usual.

L. C. I. Notes.

—The lecture given last Friday evening by Mr. Lemieux on the "Quebec Act, 1774," was well attended. The assembly hall was crowded and all present were delighted with the speaker of the evening Miss Sylvester gave a vocal solo and Mr. Hamilton an instrumental solo. Both numbers were well rendered and received with evident pleasure.

—In the afternoon of the same day the Literary Society held their usual meeting. The main feature of the program was the debate, "Resolved, that Lindsay is justified in accepting Mr. Carnegie's offer for the building of a Public Library." The speakers for the affirmative were C. D. McAlpine and E. Maybee and for the negative N. Magwood and C. Cameron The judges were Miss McKay, F. Bingham and C. E. Mark. Their decision was in favor of the negative, who set forth their points in the clearest and strongest light. Miss Metherell gave a recitation entitled "Sheridan's Ride." A piano solo was given by Miss Addison and a vocal solo by Miss Cornell. These different selections were fine and greatly appreciated. The meeting was brought to a close by 'God Save The King."

Edith Workman, Cor. Sec.

LOCAL BREVITIES

For whooping cough and croup, Vapo-Cresolene is a simple and perfect remedy.

—There is room for a sausage factory in town. It would use up the numerous vagrant canines and fewer persons would be bitten by vicious animals.

—His Honor Judge Harding held division court at Oakwood Monday. Mr. F. A. McDiarmid and Mr. D. R. Anderson, of the local bar, were in attendance.

—F. Fobert, 14 William-st., the leading shoe man in custom and repairing work, has secured additional help and is now prepared to attend to all work in both lines. Give him a call.—dw1.

—Mr. Uriel Cain, of Sidney, Man., who has been visiting friends in Michigan, arrived in town on Saturday. He says he is so much taken up with Michigan that he would like to make it his home. They have very little snow and beautiful winter weather.

—A deputation from Bancroft and other north country points passed through Tuesday to Toronto to interview the Ontario Governmnet relative to granting a subsidy to extend the Irondale, Bancroft and Ottawa railway from the terminus to Renfrew.

—Mr. J. Alex. Culverwell, Managing Director of the Central Ontario Power Co., with headquarters at Toronto, spent some days at Burleigh Falls last week with hydraulic engineers who were making drawings and surveys for the power house to be constructed this summer. The engineers declare that 28 feet head of power can be developed at a cost of $15,000 for the hydraulic work.

Lindsay High School "Old Boy."

Yesterday's Toronto papers contained an account of a farewell dinner tendered to Mr. H. R. Tilley, of the Confederation Life Ass. Co. staff in that city, on the eve of his departure to the West Indies, where he will have charge of the Company's business. Mr. Tilley's father (now Inspector of High Schools) was principal of Lindsay High School for several years in the early eighties, and Herb. and a brother were among the bright students of those days. Many friends will remember him, and their best wishes will accompany him to his new home at Kingston, Jamacia.

Hockey Notes.

—The management of the club have tried to get a game on with the St. George's and Marlboro's, of Toronto, also Markham and Port Perry, but were unsuccessful. However, they hope to get a game on with Cobourg or Port Hope next week.

—Peterboro enters the finals of the Intermediate O. H. A. with Galt or Collingwood. Newmarket was defeated at Newmarket last night by a score of 6 goals to 3, leaving Peterboro winners of the round by 9 goals.

—Our citizens and all hockey supporters are invited to tak ein the excursion to Fenelon Falls Tuesday night next. Lindsay seniors and the speedy Fenelon Falls team will play the return exhibition game. The special train will be ready at 7.30 sharp, so every person intending to go to the Falls should be at the station shortly after 7 to get a comfortable seat. The tickets are only a half dollar and consequently a large crowd will take this trip in.

Church Notes

—Mr. T. J. Wilkie, Provincial Secretary, Y.M.C.A., occupied the pulpit of Queen-st Methodist church Sunday evening and delivered an earnest address to a large congregation.

—Perhaps the largest number of communicants in the history of the Cambridge-st. Methodist church took part in the sacramental services Sunday morning. The pastor was assisted by Rev. E. Roberts.

—On account of a misunderstanding Rev. Dr. Langtry did not preach in St. Paul's last Sunday. However, the popular rector of St. Luke's, Toronto, will conduct the services in St. Paul's next Sunday, both morning and evening. Dr. Langtry is an excellent preacher and he should be greeted by large congregations.

—Last week's issue of the Catholic Register has a group of portraits of the Hierarchy of Ontario. The pictures are excellent ones, and include three faces very familiar to Lindsay citizens. These three are those of Bishop O'Connor, Bishop Dowling, of Hamilton, and Bishop McEvay, of London.

BIRTHS

HICKS—In Lindsay, on Saturday, Feb. 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hicks, a daughter.

FULLERTON.—Born, in Lindsay, on Feb. 19th, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fullerton, a son.

DEATHS

MORRISON.—In Lindsay, on Saturday, Feb. 22nd, 1902, Hugh Morrison, aged 74 years.

MACDONALD.—At the manse: Glenarm, on Wednesday morning, Feb. 12th, Christina Marion (Teenie), eldest daughter of the Rev. D. and Mrs. Macdonald. "A sweet, patient sufferer for the last 11 years."

SALE REGISTER.

ON MONDAY, MARCH 3rd.—By Elias Bowes, auctioneer, on lot 16, con. 3, Ops, the valuable Farm Stock and Implements of Mr. Thos. Dever Sale at one o'clock sharp. See posters.

ON THURSDAY, MARCH 6th. — By Elias Bowes, auctioneer, on lot 18, con. 14, Emily, the valuable Farm Stock and Implements of Mrs. John O'Neill. Sale at one o'clock sharp.

ON TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 1902—By Elias Bowes, auctioneer, on lot 9, con. 8, Ops, sale of valuable Farm Stock and Implements, the property of Mr. Wm. McMann. Sale at one o'clock sharp.

ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 1902—By Elias Bowes, auctioneer, on lot 5, con. 3, Verulam, sale of valuable Farm Stock and Implements, the property of Mr. Thos. H. Wilson. Sale at one o'clock sharp.

ON THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 1902—By Elias Bowes, auctioneer, on lot 18, con. 3, Mariposa, sale of valuable Farm Stock and Implements, the property of Mr. Henry Tinkham. Sale at one o'clock sharp and without reserve.

PERSONALS

—Mr. Geo. Bemister, of Haliburton, was in town Monday.

—Miss Clifford, of Coboconk, is visiting friends in town.

—Mr. Wm. Flavelle returned from Ottawa Wednesday morning.

—Mr. R. J. Mills, liveryman, Kinmount, was in town lately.

—Judge Dean and Rev. C. H. Marsh were in Toronto Wednesday.

—Mr. W. McKinnon, of Fenelon Falls, was in town Tuesday.

—Miss L. Staples, of Lorneville, was in town Saturday visiting freinds.

—Mr. Geo. Marshall, of Batavia, N. Y., is spending a few days in town.

—Miss Paul, of the east ward, left lately for Toronto to visit friends.

—Mr. G. B. Hughes, of Toronto, spent Sunday under the parental roof.

—Mr. Manly Pearsall, of Cannington, was in town Tuesday on business.

—Mr. C. G. Thompson, of Indianapolis, Ind., is spending a few days in town.

—Mr. Henry Soulthorpe, fancy pea dealer, Port Hope, was in town lately on business.

—Mr. Ed. Houck, of Picton, is the guest of his friend, Mr. J. W. Wakley, Cambridge-st.

—Mr. A. E. Tudhope, carriage manufacturer, Orillia, transacted business in town Friday.

—Mr. Henry Magwood, of Victoria Road was in town Monday transacting business.

—Miss Ethel Neelands is at present visiting friends at Belleville, Colborne and Port Hope.

—Miss Edith Finley, of Nicholls' hospital staff, Peterboro, is visiting friends in town.

—Rev. Bryce Innes, Presbyterian minister, Bobcaygeon, was in town Monday on business.

—Mrs E Myers and Mrs. F. Staples, of Balsam Lake, are visiting Mrs. J. S. Moynes, William-st.

—Mr. Benjamin Smith, of Bury's Green, was in town lately and made The Post a friendly call.

—Mr. E. L. Fortt, of the Ontario Bank staff, Kingston, and Mrs. Fortt are visiting friends in town.

—Miss Jamieson, of Miss Mitchell's staff, left Monday for Toronto to attend the millinery openings.

—Miss Minnie Begley left Friday last for Toronto. She will attend the millinery openings this week.

—Mr. Ira. C. Loucke, of Minden, was in town lately for a few hours passing though from Toronto.

—Miss Young, of Toronto, is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs Geo. Stephens, Glenelg-st.

—Mr. T. Wright, of Kingston, is spending a few days in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wakely.

—Mr. Robt. Campbell, of the Manufacturers' Life Assurance Co., Toronto, is spending a few days in town.

—Mrs. Wm. Grant, of Woodville, was in town on Saturday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Skinner, north ward

—Dr. A. Galloway, of Glenarm, was in town recently. We understand the Doctor intends to move to Woodville and practise his profession there.

—Mr. Wm. O'Keefe, of Minto, N.D., who had been visiting friends in Ops and Lindsay for the past few weeks, returned to his western home Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Moynes, of North Dakota, are visiting friends in town. Arthur has charge of a half-section of land and is prospering in his new home.

—Mr. Addison Rickaby, formerly of Messrs. J. Sutcliffe & Son's staff, left lately for Cannington to take a position in Mr. Fred Brandon's general store.

—Mr. W. J. Berkley, of Chicago, who had been spending a few days at Cambray attending the funeral of a relative, was a guest at the Simpson house Tuesday.

—Mr. Dougall, of the Bank of Montreal, Belleville, is here relieving Mr. Milburn, who is on the sick list. Mr. Dougall was clerk in the local branch some five years ago.

—His Worship Mayor Ingle and Mr. Wm. Flavelle left last Monday on the early train for Ottawa. They took with them certain memorials which they presented to the government.

—Mr. Bert. Stinson, who has been in the employ of Messrs. Anderson, Nugent & Co. left for Belleville a few days ago to take a course in bookkeeping at the Belleville Business College.

—Mr. Geo. Carruth left lately for Oshawa, where he has accepted a position. Geo. is an excellent lacrosse and hockey player and will make a valuable acquisition to the Oshawa clubs.

—Miss Reazin, the courteous librarian at the Public Library, has been absent from her post for a week or ten days, owing to illness, and has been under the care of Dr. Gillespie. She is now recovering and hopes to be able to resume her duties next week.

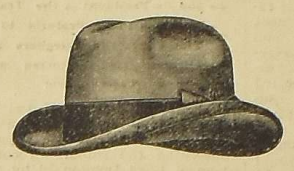
—Mr. Oscar LaBelle, of Bowmanville, who until recently was employed in a hardware store in Peterboro, is now a knight of the grip. He is travelling for a Montreal firm and was in town for a few hours this morning passing through to north country points.

—Aldermen O'Rielly, Burrows and Robson left last Tuesday for Toronto and were members of the large deputation that waited on the Ontario Cabinet next day relative to voting a subsidy in connection with the proposed extension of the Irondale, Bancroft & Ottawa Railway to Renfrew.

—Globe: Mrs. J. R. Stratton, who, after exacting duties of hostess at many functions in the city during the season, returned to Peterborough a little over a week ago, has been very ill of pneumonia, but is now on the road to recovery. This good news will be gladly received by Mrs. Stratton's many friends.

—Mr. L. F. Heyd, K.C., of Toronto, who has accepted the Liberal nomination for East Victoria was in town Monday for a few hours, and was introduced to a number of our prominent citizens by Mr. H. O'Leary, K.C. Mr. Heyd made a capital impression on all, and strengthened the opinion that in selecting him as their standard-bearer the north country liberals made a wise choice.

SPRING HATS For Men and Boys.



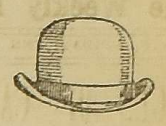
THOSE who have been looking forward to the arrival of new Hats will be delighted with our stock.

English, American, Canadian and German makes are represented in our Hat Department.

Many of the most up-to-date STYLES have been confined to us for Lindsay.

Keep your eye on the East Show Window. Visit our Hat Dept. Compare our Styles, Qualities and Prices.

Have you seen the Latest NEW YORK NECKWEAR. Special line received this week. Ask for the MANHATTAN; only to be had here.



One Price. Money back for the asking.

The Clothier and Furnisher, **M. J. CARTER.**

—Mr. Jas. Evans, of Omemee, was in town Monday.

—Mr. Wm. McFeeters, of Bobcaygeon, transacted business in town Tuesday.

—Mr. Joe. Kenny, of Buffalo, N.Y., is the guest of his brother, Mr. M. J. Kenny, barrister.

—Mr. J. H. Brandon and T. H. DeCew, of Fenelon Falls, were in town Wednesday on business.

—Miss Johns, formerly of town, but now of Toronto, is visiting her friend, Miss King, Bond-st.

—Mrs. W. Harrison Miller, of Toronto, and daughter are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archambault, Lindsay-st.

—Mr. Wm. Goodwin, of the R. Simpson Co's. staff, Toronto, arrived in town Tuesday night to enjoy a couple of weeks' holidays at home.

Fell and Broke its Leg.

Mr. John Waldron, a farmer residing in Fenelon, near Cambray, lost a valuable horse one day last week as a result of the bad state of the roads. He was driving into town and when going around a large drift near Mr. Sam Marshall's place, at the corporation limits, one of the horses slipped off the road, fell and broke its front leg. A Lindsay veterinary was summoned, who after examining the break, advised Mr. Waldron to destroy the beast. Mr. Waldron says it was one of a team that he valued at $250.

Gray vs. Gunigal.

Some time ago Mr. Neil Gray, a contractor brought suit against Mr. Brian Gunigal for $100, being balance of contract price for erecting a building for defendant. The case was argued before His Honor Judge Dean last week and was adjourned until yesterday, when further evidence was produced by both parties. Judgment was reserved. Mr. M. J. Kenny was counsel for defendant and Mr. T. Stewart for plaintiff.

Police Court Calendar.

—Two young men of Dunsford vicinity, appeared before Magistrate Deacon Monday charged with having disturbed public worship.

—Geo. Cleasley, a "shanty jack," appeared before Magistrate Steers on Saturday. He was charged with having assaulted John Lang, of Bethany, on the 17th inst., and the offence was established. He was fined $7 and $3.45 costs.

—Charles O'Neill, of the east ward, also had an audience with his Worship. Napoleon Dussault, the complainant, alleged that Charlie has used some very uncomplimentary language during an interview. The Magistrate believed Nap., and fined O'Neill $3 and costs, or $7 in all.

The Hockey Boys' Excursion.

The Lindsay seniors will not play Fenelon Falls this week as was expected, but arrangements have been completed for the two teams to come together next Tuesday, March 4th, at Fenelon Falls. In the meantime the locals will make good use of the time by getting in some hard practise. When Fenelon played here it was plainly seen that our boys were lacking practise; although the game was won, still the pace was beginning to tell on some of the players. The locals must win the game on Fenelon ice and must go to the Falls with that object in view. Some people think it is impossible to do the trick, but the unexpected often happens. Herb. Callaghan and Mr. Dennistoun have given the management their promise that they will pick the team and get it in condition to defeat the Fenelon boys. With that assurance the citizens and all lovers of the game should back up their team and go to the Cataract village by special train next Tuesday night to witness one of the greatest hockey battles ever contested in this district. The train will leave here at 7.30 sharp; fare, adults 50c., children under 12, 30c.

PENIEL.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

On Wednesday, Feb. 19th, 1902, a very pretty home wedding took place at the beautiful residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wright, Peniel, when their second daughter, Miss Edith May, was united in marriage to Mr. Albert E. Webster, of Oakwood, one of Mariposa's enterprising farmers. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Marvin, Pontypool. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a gown of cream cashmere trimmed with chiffon and silk applique; she wore a Brussels net veil caught up with orange blossoms and carried a beautiful boquet of bridal roses. Mendelssohon's wedding march was skilfully played by Miss Jennie Ayres, of Peterboro, as the bridal party entered the room and took their places under a tastefully decorated arch of evergreens. The bridesmaids were Miss Eileen Ayres, Peterboro, and Miss Florence Osborne, Peniel. They were attired in white organdie over pink, and carried boquets of white roses. The groom was ably assisted by his brother, Mr. Wilmot Webster, Oakwood, and his cousin, Mr. Chalmers Webster, Lindsay. The gifts of the groom to the bride and bridesmaids were pearl brooches. After the ceremony and the many congratulations were over the party adjourned to the beautifully decorated dining-room and partook of a sumptuous repast after which the young couple took the train from Cannington for Toronto and other western points. The presents were numerous and costly, attesting the high esteem in which the young people are held. Over seventy-five invited guests were present. The bride's going-away gown was of brown broadcloth trimmed with old rose and toque to match. We all wish them God-speed on the journey of life so happily commenced.

LIFFORD.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Wetherilt met at their home on Tuesday evening, the 18th, on the eve of their departure for Starkville and presented them with two handsome rocking chairs and the following address; Dear Friends,—As neighbors and well-wishers of yours we meet in your home this evening for the purpose of expressing our exceeding regret over your intended departure from our midst, and at the same time to make mention of our desire for your future success. We wish very much you were going to remain; your removal from amongst us, so far as our side of the case is concerned, is a decidedly unpleasant thing, and because of the general loss we shall sustain as a family. You have been very neighborly with all, helping in connection with the labors of life as desired, and always attentive and sympathetic in times of sickness and need. Then you have taken a most worthy part in relation to the religious life of the neighborhood. Your course in this respect has been appreciable indeed, both to those who have labored side by side with you in the work of the church, and to those also who have simply looked on. We readily acknowledge that your residence in this community has made for the success of the community both temporally and spiritually, and we think it only due to you that we express the fact. You have won for yourselves a place in our hearts and in our life, and we shall miss you a great deal when you are gone. We trust, however, that our loss may be compensated by your gain. And now, as an evidence of the kindly feelings we bear you, we ask you to accept these chairs, and hope that wherever your future lot may be cast these slight mementos may but serve as reminders of your citizenship here and the friendships you have formed and when the work of life is over may we all meet in our Father's house to enjoy each other's company for ever and ever. Signed by your many friends.....Mr. Wetherilt made a reply suitable to the occasion, thanking them for the handsome gifts.

Marriage Licenses.

At Britton Bros., Jewellers.

DUNSFORD.

The patrons and shareholders of the Dunsford Cheese Factory will please take notice that the annual spring meeting will be held in the Orange Hall on Monday, the 10th day of March at 1.30 p.m., for the purpose of arranging for next season's work. Tenders will also be received for next season's milk drawing. John B. Kennedy, Sec. Feb. 24th, 1902.—w1

OAKWOOD

(Special to The Post.)

One of those occasions which are now part of the customs of the Canadian people took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Minthorne on the evening of the 21st, when their home was taken possession of by a few sleighloads of young folks from the neighborhood, and some from town. A pleasant evening was spent at games and dancing, in honor of Misses Lillian and Dellia, who are home on a short visit from Niagara Falls, N. Y., and to which place they intend returning in a few days.

DOWNEYVILLE.

(Special to The Post.)

All the patients on the sick list are doing well, with the exceptions of Mrs. Morrissey, who is still dangerously ill.

A gathering was given lately at the home of Mr. John Maguire. Those invited report having spent a good time.

Miss Maggie Milloy spent a couple of days last week the guest of Mrs. E. Shine.

Miss Julia Callaghan spent Sunday the guest of Miss Kate Carmody.

Mr. D. Crowley and M. Clancy spent Sunday in Ops.

Mr. Michael Houlihan is fitting up his commodious residence with elegant new furniture.

Is there no thought of an entertainment of any kind on the 17th. The time is drawing near and this place is too dead to bury.

EDEN—THORAH.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Capt. L. Johnston and daughter, of Orillia, spent part of last week with friends here.

Miss Bella C. Grant, who has been in Orillia for some time, has returned home. We are glad to have her among us again.

We are pleased to know that Mr. W. Sutherland, jr., is recovering from his recent serious illness.

Rev. A. C. Wishart, of Beaverton, addressed our Endeavor Society on Tuesday, 18th inst. He gave a very practical talk on the topic "Tempted and Tried."

Moving is the order of the day at present. Mr. J. H. Veale is moving to Mr. Glassford's farm, which he has bought. Mr. Arch. Glassford has removed to Beaverton. Mr. Robt. McTaggart is removing to the farm east of the Centre Road, which he has bought.

POWLES' CORNERS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

On Friday evening, March 14th, there will be a basket social in the school house here. A program will be prepared by an able committee. A good time is expected.

Last Monday evening new officers were elected for the Epworth League. Mr. W. H. Collis was elected President and Mr. J. B. Powles was re-elected Superintendent of the Sabbath School.

Hay and straw are getting scarce. There has not been such a scarcity for many years.

Mr. Alex. McGee is a busy man these days getting the material on the grounds for a large barn. Dimensions and futher comment in the future

Mr. J. B. Powles is going to build a driving shed.

Mrs. S. Wagar has returned to her home, after spending two months visiting relatives in the township of Camden. She was accompanied by Mr. J. F. Wagar, of North Dakota.

Mr. Will. Parnell, of the Northwest, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. A. Rutherford.

The many friends of Mr. W. N. Jeffrey are looking forward to his complete recovery.

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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, FEB. 28th '02

JUDGES OF CANADA

Question of Their Retirement Discussed in the Commons.

DIFFICULTIES IN THE WAY.

Minister of Justice Points Them Out, Especially the Question of Pay—The Printing Bureau—Lord Strathcona Not Likely to Give Up the High Commissionership—House in Supply

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—The House yesterday made steady progress with the estimates, disposing of practically all the civil government and legislation votes. A general discussion occurred on the judicial system, during which Mr. Haggart congratulated the Government on the last two appointments to the bench. The House adjourned at 6 o'clock.

The House went into supply immediately after 3 o'clock, and made fairly good progress. On the civil government vote for the Printing Bureau Mr. W. F. Maclean asked for an announcement of the Government's policy in regard to public printing, asking whether it was intended to enlarge the bureau or to continue the plan of giving contracts for public printing to newspapers. Mr. Fielding replied that he could not announce a policy for the future. At present the Printing Bureau could not handle all the work. Subsequently Mr. Mulock said it might be necessary to enlarge the Printing Bureau.

On the vote for contingencies for the High Commissioner's office in London Mr. Fielding, in answer to a question, said that there was absolutely no truth in the report that a successor was to be appointed to Lord Strathcona. Lord Strathcona's health was steadily improving, and it was hoped that he would long continue to hold the position.

About Canada's Judges.

The estimates for the Justice Department brought under discussion the appointment and salaries of judges, Mr. W. F. Maclean contending that there be fewer judges and better salaries.

Mr. Haggart, on the other hand, considered the salaries were high enough, but there were too many judges, too many courts. He commended the Government for the excellence of their choice in the two new appointments to the Supreme Court bench. He was sure both Mr. Mills and Sir Louis Davies would add dignity to the bench.

The Minister of Justice said that it was necessary to have the very best men in the country on the bench of the Supreme Court of Manitoba. But as to the Supreme Court of Canada, it must be remembered every subject had the right of appeal to the Imperial Privy Council. A judge was apointed for life, and, necessarily so, if the independence of the bench was to be maintained. But what he himself would like to do was to have judges retire at a certain age, by mutual agreement with the crown, upon full pay. The Federal Government was not responsible for the number of judges; for we had the anomalous system whereby the local Legislatures established the number of judges. Mr. Fitzpatrick said he believed the Supreme Court filled a useful place in our jurisprudence, and he would be sorry to see it abolished, but, as the Premier reminded him, Parliament might well consider whether it ought not to limit appeals to the Supreme Court, to cases arising under Federal law.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock.

The Chairmen Chosen.

The committee of the House of Commons organized for business yesterday by electing chairmen. The following were chosen to preside over the meetings of the several committees: Mr. D. C. Fraser (Guysboro) Public Accounts; Mr. Archibald Campbell (West York), Banking and Commerce; Mr. Charles S. Hyman (London), Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines; Mr. M. K. Cowan (Essex), Miscellaneous Private Bills; Mr. Fletcher B. Wade (Annapolis), Privileges and Elections; T. B. Flint (Yarmouth), Standing Orders; Mr. H. J. Logan (Cumberland), Expiring Laws; Mr. J. H. Legras (Maskinonge), Agriculture and Colonization.

THE SENATE.

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—In the Senate yesterday Hon. R. W. Scott presented the report of the Striking Committee. He asked that it be taken into consideration at once

Sir Mackenzie Bowell said the changes had been so radical that probably some gentlemen who had been on committees would like to look it over. He thought it had better be printed and circulated, so that it could be taken into consideration after the adjournment.

Mr. Scott had no objection and the report stood over.

The Senate adjourned till Tuesday, March 19.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—For the first time in the history of the Senate the Liberals have practically a majority, and will control the standing committees of the Upper House. This result is ensured by the appointment of a majority of Ministerialists on the Striking Committee. The selection of the committee took place yesterday afternoon and was expected to bring about a keen fight for supremacy between the two parties. The threatened struggle did not, however, come off. Sir Mackenzie Bowell realized that a division would have revealed the Conservatives to be in a minority, and did not dare to risk a vote when the motion to appoint the Striking Committee was submitted. The resolution was, therefore, declared carried on division, the Parliamentary method of registering a protest when no vote is taken. The Striking Committee consists of five Liberals and four Conservatives. The Ministerialists are Hon. R. W. Scott, Hon. Wm. Templeman, Hon. R. Dandurand, Hon. Mr. Ellis and Hon. L. Melvin Jones. The Conservative members are Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Hon. Messrs. Ferguson, Miller and Loughed.

Mr. Scott's Argument

The motion for the appointment of the committee was moved by Hon. R. W. Scott. In doing so he said he would give the reasons for asking the Senate to give the Government a majority. It had always been an accepted principle that the Government of the day is responsible for the legislation adopted by Parliament, and, therefore, ought to have a preponderating influence upon the Senate committees. He thought now that the Government had again been returned that it was fair they should have some consideration. All the chairmanships of the great committees were in the hands of the Conservatives. This, he thought, was not fair, and, therefore, had framed his resolution so as to provide that the Liberal party should have control of the committees. At the close of last session the parties stood 32 Government and 49 Opposition. On the Banking and Commerce Committee there were forty members and eleven Liberals; on the Internal Economy Committee there were twenty-five members and six Liberals.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell said last year the leader of the House Mr. Scott, had stated that the question of party politics had never entered into the striking of the committees. Those who heard him to-day would have the impression that it had been the moving principle. Since 1893, when he went on the Striking Committee, the question of politics had never been heard, but any suggestion for filling the vacancies made by the Government leaders had always been acceded to. When he last year moved a special committee, Hon. Mr. Mills said it was fair, equitable and just. At the present time the Conservatives had a majority of five.

After some further debate the motion was carried "on division."

Hon. Mr. Scott gave notice that he would move that the House at its rising stand adjourned till Tuesday fortnight.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell asked if it was intended to ignore the Senate in the introduction of Government measures? Hon. Mr. Scott thought there would be very few Government measures this session.

The Senate then adjourned.

LAND REGISTRATIONS.

Report Shows That 2,026 Settlers Came From United States.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—The report of the Interior Department for the last fiscal year, laid before Parliament by Mr. Sifton yesterday, shows a total revenue from lands' registration fees of $1,890,070, a net increase of $209,308 over the previous year. Since 1894 the department has had a surplus of $3,613,430 of revenue over expenditure.

During the year their were 8,167 homestead entries, of which 2,351 were made by Canadians and 2,026 by settlers from the United States. The next largest number was 1,056, by Austro-Hungarians. Entries were made by 659 English, 90 Irish and 182 Scotch settlers.

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—The House spent the greater part of the afternoon yesterday in supply, and made substantial progress with the civil government estimates. The old question of winter communication between Summerside, P.E.I., and the mainland occupied the attention of the House before supply was entered upon. The House adjourned at 6 o'clock.

Fire at Bracebridge.

Bracebridge, Feb. 21.—At about 4 o'clock yesterday morning fire was discovered in the store room of McCargar's flour and feed store, a large frame building, formerly occupied by J. L. Fenn & Company as a hardware store. The loss is as follows: J. A. McCargar, loss on stock, $2,000; J. L. Fenn, one store occupied by McCargar, $1,800; George Sibbett, loss an building, $500, on stock $1,800; the Brown estate, loss on building $1,500, on stock $5,000; Mrs. J. B. Brown's loss on stock, $200; Dr. Williams, owner of the building, loss, $1,500.

De Windt Located.

Yakutsk, East Siberia, Feb. 18.—De Windt expedition bound on an overland trip from Paris to New York, which started from the French capital Dec. 19 last, has arrived here from Irkutsk, Siberia, which place De Windt and his companions left Jan. 15.

Tolstoi Again Dying.

London, Feb. 19.—The Moscow correspondence of the Daily Mail says that Count Tolstoi has suffered a relapse, that his fever has returned and that his heart is weak.

THE CANADA MILITIA

Lord Dundonald May Succeed O'Grady-Haly in Command.

BOER LEADERS TO KRUGER.

Dr. Albrecht Has a Report From Them to the Ex-President of the Transvaal—Despatch From Pretoria to the Times Says the Burghers Are Demoralized—Victorian at Cape Town.

Ottawa, Feb. 22. — Notwithstanding the fact that no information is obtainable at the Militia Department concerning the rumored recommendation of Lord Dundonald by the Imperial authorities as the next to take command of the Canadian militia, further inquiries tend to show that the report is well founded. It is taken for granted that the recommendation of this Government for an extension of General O'Grady-Haly's term until at least the 30th of June next is agreed to by the War Office. The present Major-General is an efficient and painstaking officer, who is doing his best to promote the efficiency and development of the Canadian militia. One of the matters to which he has devoted special attention has been the improvement in musketry training among the militia, and the lessons of the South African war have proved the wisdom and soundness of this course. General O'Grady-Haly has shown great appreciation for the good qualities of the Canadian troops, and has avoided the mistakes of his predecessors who often failed to recognize that some distinction must be drawn between soldiers of the regular army and a colonial militia. He has also, so far as can be learned, invariably acted upon the principle that the Minister who is responsible to Parliament and the people for the administration of military affairs is the paramount authority in the department. When the time comes for General O'Grady-Haly to relinquish the command, and the hope is expressed that this will not be for a long time yet, he will carry with him the respect and good wishes of the authorities here, as well as of the officers and men of the force.

DR. ALBRECHT HAS A REPORT.

Some Communication From the Boer Leaders to Kruger.

Antwerp, Feb. 22.—Dr. Albrecht, who has just returned from the Transvaal, will proceed to-day to Utrecht to see Mr. Kruger, to whom he is said to bring an important secret communication from the Boer leaders in South Africa.

Dr. Albrecht predicts the long continuance of the war. He says the blockhouse system will not affect the final result.

"It may cost the Boers a few more men, but they will never surrender, and the British will never possess the Transvaal.

EARLY BURGHER COLLAPSE.

Despatch to the Times From Pretoria Predicts a Cessation of Hostilities.

London, Feb. 22.—A despatch to The Times from Pretoria predicts an early collapse of Boer resistance in the Eastern Transvaal. The attitude of the traders leaves no doubt that they consider the situation critical. Reports from north and south of the Delagoa line show that the burghers are continuing the struggle reluctantly. An intercepted message from Commandant Viljoen to Acting President Schalkburger urges the latter to "try and counteract" the spirit of surrender rife among the burghers.

Victorian at Cape Town.

London, Feb. 22.—The transport Victorian, with the second section of the third Canadian Mounted Rifles on board, arrived at Cape Town on Thursday afternoon.

Boers in Bermuda.

New York, Feb. 22.—J. B. Mattison, M.D., writes to The Tribune: Recent statements in the daily press regarding gifts to the Boers from Bermuda prompt me to say that during my outing, just ended, in that lovely land, I had the privilege, freely granted, of visiting the captive camp. I talked with many, noted their food, their clothing, their sanitary and hospital conditions and must say that the stories started by sensation mongers in some American journals about poor food, bad clothes, much sickness and great mortality among the Boers in Bermuda are not true.

Another Canadian Dead.

St. Thomas, Feb. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. D. Decow of Middlemiss have received a letter from their son, J. A. Decow, who is a member of Baden-Powell's South African Constabulary. The letter was dated Bullfontein, near the capital of the Orange River Colony, and it contained information of the death of Richard Took, one of the number of who enlisted in this city for the force. Took died at Bloemfontein of enteric fever, after having been sick the greater part of the time since he arrived at Cape Town. Eight deaths had occurred up to that time in the troop to which Decow and Took belonged.

Expended $4,000,000 in Canada.

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—The annual report of the Department of Agriculture, which was presented to Parliament yesterday, shows that the department had forwarded the following to South Africa: Hay, 96,320 tons; flour, 38,235 bags; oats, 50,200 bags; beef, 40,722 cases; jams, 11,749 cases. The expenditure of the War Office for this was $4,000,000. Before all the contracts are completed the amount will be about seven millions.

The department has received an order for 15,000 long tons of hay, equal to 16,780 Canadian tons, to be shipped to South Africa during the month of March. The department has already placed the contracts.

Major Felden Born in Canada.

London, Feb. 22.—Major Cecil William Montague Feilden, who was wounded by the Boers at Klipdam, as reported Thursday, is one of the bravest and most popular officers in the British army. On more than one occasion he has won high praise by his valor on the field of battle. He is 39 years old, a native of Quebec, and has been an officer in the Scots Greys since 1891, when he was given a captaincy in that regiment. The major has served as private secretary to Lord Wolseley, aid-de-camp of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, military secretary to Lord Cadogan, and has occupied other important posts in the military and quasi-military service. He went to South Africa in 1900.

LIBERAL LEADERSHIP.

Lord Rosebery Cuts Off From Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman—Talk of a Coalition With Duke of Devonshire.

Counterfeit one dollar bills are in circulation about Toronto.

C. Macdonald has been appointed sub-collector of customs at Ridgetown, Ont., vice M. G. Hay, resigned.

Theodore Roosevelt, jr., who has been ill with pneumonia for two weeks in the Groton, Mass., School Infirmary, was taken to Washington Friday night.

One of the most disastrous fires that has occurred in Amherst, N.S., for a long time happened Friday, when the erecting shops of Rhodes, Currie & Co., car works, was completely destroyed with all their contents.

Two daughters of Sir Granville Williams and their governess were drowned at Rhuddlan, Wales, Friday, by falling through the ice. They were skating, and the ice, weakened by a rapid thaw, gave way under their weight.

Lord Rosebery's announcement of his final separation from Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's section of the Liberal party, in a letter to The London Times, forms a fruitful topic for discussion in all quarters of Great Britain. The most noticeable outcome are rumors of a new coalition between the Unionists and the Imperial Liberals, under the leadership of the Duke of Devonshire and Lord Rosebery, and the possible defection of the London Times in its support of the present Government.

BARCELONA CALM.

Newspaper Telegrams, However, Still Report Situation Serious.

Madrid, Feb. 22.—Official despatches received here assert that calm has been restored at Barcelona, Saragossa and Valencia, but newspapers' telegrams report the situation still to be serious.

The efforts of the Captain-General to persuade the dock laborers to resume work have failed, and the entire trade of Barcelona is at a standstill.

Revolutionary proclamations are still being circulated there.

Forty Persons Killed.

Barcelona, Feb. 22.—Forty persons have been killed since the disturbances broke out here. The strikers yesterday attacked the jail in an attempt to rescue their imprisoned comrades, but they were repulsed by the troops after a number of rioters had been killed or wounded. The ordinary necessaries of life are failing and the distress is accentuating.

Seeding in the West.

Portage la Prairie, Feb. 22.—A record in early seeding has been established by Thomas Leader, a farmer who resides west of Portage, on the plains. Thursday Mr. Leader completed sowing 25 acres of wheat and yesterday he put in 25 acres more.

Stop the Blight

It is a sad thing to see fine fruit trees spoiled by the blight. You can always tell them from the rest. They never do well afterwards but stay small and sickly.

It is worse to see a blight strike children. Good health is the natural right of children. But some of them don't get their rights. While the rest grow big and strong one stays small and weak.

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Liberals Win Lisgar by Nearly a Thousand Majority.

TOOMBS MAY LOSE HIS DEPOSIT

The Conservative Candidate at the Foot of the Poll—Mr. Richardson Tried Hard to Hold the Constituency—Returns From Seventy Polls Out of Seventy-Eight—Rejoicing at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Feb. 19.—The electors of Lisgar declared yesterday with no uncertain sound for Laurier and good government when they returned at the head of the polls by nearly one thousand majority Mr. D. A. Stewart, the Liberal candidate. The contest was probably one of the most bitterly fought in the history of Manitoba. Every possible means was taken by the Conservatives and Independents to besmirch the Government, and Hon. Mr. Sifton, the latter having taken a prominent part in the campaign. No trick was too mean for the opponents of the Government, but the result was a sweeping victory for Liberalism, and also an indication of the approaching doom of the Roblin Government.

Mr. Toombs, the Conservative candidate, was expected to take second place in the fight, but was badly distanced, and will lose his deposit, although he received the support of Premier Roblin and all his Ministers. Mr. Richardson, the former member for the constituency, who was unseated for corrupt practices by agents, made desperate efforts to carry the seat by a campaign of abuse against Mr. Sifton and attempts to capture the Conservative vote. The news of the election was received in Winnipeg with great joy by the Liberals at their clubrooms, where speeches were made by leading members of the party. Returns were also bulletined at all central points in the city, so great was the interest taken.

Returns received from 70 polls out of 78 make the totals:

D. A. Stewart (Liberal	3,068
R.L.Richardson (Independent)	2,117
J. M. Toombs (Conservative)	1,483

The remaining polls will increase Mr. Stewart's majority.

At 11.30 p.m. 72 out of the 78 places give Stewart 3,218, Richardson 2,173, and Toombs 1,522. Large crowds waited all evening around the bulletin boards eagerly looking for the latest returns from Lisgar. The result was just about what was expected, although it was believed Mr. Richardson would give Mr. Stewart a close chase. A majority of Mr. Richardson's supporters are still of the belief that he would have been elected had the vote not been split by Mr. Toombs entering the field. The Liberals are naturally very much elated. The Conservatives are not saying anything, although they don't like the idea of their candidate losing his deposit.

POLLING ON MARCH 27.

Announcement of the Manitoba Referendum in the House.

Winnipeg, Feb. 20.—Yesterday afternoon the Hon. Colin H. Campbell introduced his referendum bill to the Legislature. He explained the provisions of the bill fully. All those whose names appear on the municipal lists, and persons who have resided within the province for 12 months, will be allowed to vote. Polling is set for March 27, and if the act is sustained it will become effective on June 1. The referendum will carry if 45 per cent. of those on the voters' list vote in favor of the act, or, second, if 60 per cent. on the voters' list vote and 60 per cent. of those who vote are in favor, or, third, if the vote falls below 60 per cent., then a percentage between 60 per cent. and 66 2-3 per cent. will be taken.

Inquiry Into the Wreck.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—Hon. James Sutherland has appointed Commander Spain, R.N.; Capt. Douglas, R. N., and Capt. Murphy, examiner of masters and mates, to inquire into the wreck of the Allan steamer Grecian, in Halifax Harbor.

Crisis in Lima.

Lima, Peru, Feb. 20.—The Cabinet crisis continues. It is rumored that the balance of the Peruvian debt in Europe, for arms purchased, exceeds £7,000. The Minister of War is impotent in the face of the situation.

Dropped Dead.

North Bay, Ont., Feb. 20.— John Rempson, aged about 45, working in the steam laundry here, dropped dead yesterday afternoon while at his work. Heart failure is supposed to be the cause.

Sold the Grecian's Hull.

Halifax, Feb. 20.—The hull of the steamer Grecian was sold at auction yesterday to C. Brister, of this city, for $7,000, and W. McFartridge bought the cargo for $700.

Sees No Harm in It.

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 20.—Gov. Ross is here from Dawson and sees no harm in the Treadgold concessions.

Hardis Was Too Weak.

Windsor, Feb. 22.—Frederick Hardis, who was shot by John Francis on the latter's farm a week ago, was unable to leave the Hotel Dieu Hospital to appear in court yesterday, and the case was adjourned for a week.

To Get His Medal.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Arthur Egan, the 17-year-old boy who has saved 27 lives in Lake Michigan, will be presented with a medal awarded by the Royal Humane Society of London, England, to-night.

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MET A TRAGIC DEATH.

Dr. Bucke, Superintendent of London Asylum, Dies From Fractured Skull.

London, Feb. 21.—A fatal accident that occurred Wednesday night removes from this community one of its ablest and most distinguished men, and inflicts upon the community at large a serious loss. Dr. Richard Maurice Bucke, superintendent of the London Asylum, and known all over the continent as an insanity expert, died under particularly sad circumstances.

He was about to retire for the night, and about 11.30 he walked out alone on the verandah of his residence at the asylum. A few minutes later his family heard the sound of a fall, and, hurrying out, found that he had evidently slipped on a piece of ice and struck the back of his head heavily on the floor. He was lifted and carried into the house and it was found that he displayed no signs of life. Medical aid was summoned from the asylum and from the city. Dr. Beemer and Dr. McCallum responded, but found on their arrival that life was extinct. The only mark of injury perceptible was a bruise on the back of the head.

Sketch of His Life.

Richard Maurice Bucke was born at Methwold, Norfolk, England, on March 18, 1839. He came with his parents to Canada when a year old, and was educated at the London Grammar School. He afterwards studied medicine at McGill University, Montreal, and at London and Paris. After visiting California twice, he began practicing his profession at Sarnia. In 1876 he was appointed medical superintendent of the London Asylum. Dr. Bucke was regarded as being one of the highest authorities in America on the subject of mental diseases, and his opinion and services in such cases were highly valued. In religion Dr. Bucke was a member of the Church of England. He married, in 1865, Miss Jessie Maria Gurd of Moore, Ont., who survives him. The result of this union was a family of four sons and six daughters. The surviving members are: Dr. E. Pardee Bucke, London; W. A. Bucke, Toronto; Robert Bucke, a student at the Western Medical College; Mrs. Harry Pope, Strathroy, and Miss Bucke, at home. The eldest son, Maurice Bucke, died in Colorado two years ago. Julius P. Bucke, K.C., of Sarnia, and P. Eustace Bucke, barrister, Toronto, are brothers of Dr. Bucke.

Hon. J. R. Stratton Shocked.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—Hon. J. R. Stratton was shocked early yesterday morning to hear of the death of Dr. R. M. Bucke, for the past 21 years medical superintendent of the London Asylum. Dr. Bucke was a man of great culture and mental capacity and was the author of an exhaustive work on "Cosmic consciousness." He was a great friend and admirer of the late Walt Whitman, and was a champion of the Bacon side of the Bacon-Shakespeare controversy. His position at the London Asylum is being filled in the meantime by the assistant superintendent, Dr. Buckham.

DEMAND THE RIGHT TO VOTE.

Women Workers in English Factories Are Urging Social Reform.

London, Feb. 22.—Parliament has been confronted with a petition signed by 66,800 women, working in the textile factories of Cheshire, Yorkshire and Lancashire, praying for the right to vote. The petition declares that conditions are such that it is imperative that women engaged in the industrial struggle for existence should have immediate possession of the franchise. The trade unionists are supporting the appeal. They say that the demand for woman suffrage will be tirelessly pressed until Parliament yields. The women assure the Westminster legislature that when permitted to vote they will exercise a triumphant force in the direction of social reform and administrative efficiency.

Shocking Accident.

St. Thomas, Feb. 22.—A shocking and probably fatal accident took place on Wednesday at the sawmill of Lunn & Bradden at Port Talbot. Thomas Lunn, one of the proprietors, was struck by a board and thrown upon the large circular saw, by which he was terribly cut and lacerated, one of his legs being nearly cut off at the thigh. His hand was also cut and broken so badly that it cannot be saved. The doctor was unable to say whether Mr. Lunn would recover or not.

British Columbia House Opened.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 21.— The third session of the ninth Parliament of British Columbia was opened yesterday afternoon. The Speech from the Throne says that a measure will be submitted, providing for the establishment of a system of cold storage in connection with abattoirs.

A redistribution of seats will take place.

Walked Eight Miles to Kill Wife.

Bellefonte, Pa., Feb. 19.—Because his wife failed to appear at the time he had set for her return, Frank M. Beckwith walked eight miles to the place where she was staying and killed her. Beckwith is in jail.

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The Winnipeg Bonspiel.

INTERESTING ITEMS CONCERNING LINDSAY RINK.

Some Exciting Finishes in the Different Games—Skip Flavelle's Remarks at the Curlers' Smoker.

(Winnipeg Free Press, Feb. 17)

Many important games were played in the bonspiel on Saturday, and several strong candidates for the trophies were disposed of. The different events are now well advanced, but it would be a difficult matter to pick any favorites owing to the way the games have been going. J. D. Flavelle's Lindsay rink was knocked out of both the Walkerville and Grand Challenge on Saturday, much to the surprise of some of the enthusiasts, for the Ontario men were considered likely participants in the jewelry distributions.

H. J. McLean and his brave men from Holland succeeded in upholding their authority as holders of the Walkerville during the past year, and won a good game from the Lindsay quartette. McLean gave the Lindsay men a surprise on the sixth end with a five and this placed the Holland boys three up. Flavelle, by the aid of two successive singles, was one down on eight. The tenth showed McLean seven up. Flavelle was five down on the eleventh and four down at the finish. Both skips made several very fine shots, and the game was greatly enjoyed by the large crowd that witnessed it.

Verner and Harstone (Sam's brother) is Secretary of the Lindsay Club) had a tight game. Verner was four to the good on the sixth end, but the old reliable Sam. reduced this by two on the seventh. Verner was five up on the next, making a three head. Sam. on the ninth, with his last rock, cut the second of Verner's out, and made three. Verner was now two up and there was lots of enthusiasm for both rinks from their supporters. Harstone made three on the eleventh and was but two down for the finish. He was shot with many of Tom's rocks around him, when he tried a most difficult raise of one of his own. He just pushed it into the second. Verner made a beautiful draw but failed to push either of Harstone's out. It was a tie. The thirteenth end was played amidst much excitement. Verner won by one.

Several more interesting games were played Saturday at the big rink. One of the best was between Flavelle, of Lindsay, and Steele, of Boissevain. The result was that the Ontario skip was knocked out of the blue ribbon event. If ever a man deserved to win, it was Steele, for he practically played the whole game himself, as his players were off color during most of the game. Steele played a beautiful draw game, on several occasions drawing to the button with his last rock and cutting Flavelle out of a four or five head. When Steele managed to win out by one point on the last end, his plucky game was given due appreciation by a rousing cheer.

"Mon but 'twas a gran' time," said an old curlers to his friends, as they descended the stairs from the Oddfellows hall Saturday evening, where they had been attending the smoking concert given in honor of the visitors to the bonspiel. This statement was fully echoed by all who were present, for it was certainly a most enjoyable and successful event. Large and commodious as the Oddfellows' hall is, its space was all occupied by the members of the curling fraternity. It was no ordinary gathering of men either and it speaks volumes for the importance of the Manitoba bonspiel, that it is magnetic enough to attract participants from Ontario, 1,500 miles to the east, and from British Columbia, the same distance to the west, down to St. Paul and Duluth on the south and north as far as Edmonton and Prince Albert. They were all there, and when opportunity offered were only too ready to fraternize and fight over again the games so keenly relished on the ice. The program was in the form of a twelve end game, and then it was all over and the last stone had been swept cleanly up to the button. Many regretted that the result was not a tie so that an extra end could be played.

The fifth end was decided by Skip Flavelle, from Lindsay, and as usual the Ontario man had his rocks played effectively. He was greeted with the following chorus;

He's from Lindsay,
He's from Lindsay,
He's from Lindsay,
We know.
He's a curler, he's a curler,
J. D. Flavelle, you know.

He promised to return to Winnipeg again as he is sure of a good time here, but he strongly advised getting a reduced rate from Ontario, and he felt sure there would be more entries from the eastern clubs.

Winnipeg, Feb. 19.—As Flavelle has been knocked out of the Caledonian challenge and Walkerville events, his efforts for the past two days have been confined to the minor competitions. At present he is in the International and Galt events, and is also skipping a rink from Portage la Prairie in the veterans' competition. His success in the last event is phenomenal. He will likely win the trophy. In the International this evening Flavelle defeated Sutherland, of Selkirk, by a score of 16 to 7. As the Selkirk rink is one of the strongest in attendance at the bonspiel, the victory is a most creditable one.

Sufferers are Numerous.

Exchange: Here is a cure for a terrible disorder of the mouth, commonly known as scandal: Take of good nature, one ounce; of the herb called by the Indians, mind your own business, one ounce; mix these with a little charity for others, and two or three sprigs of keep your tongue between your teeth. Application: The symptoms are violent itching of the mouth which invariably takes place while you are in company with a species of animal called gossips; when you feel a fit of it coming on take a spoonful of the mixture, hold it in your mouth, which you will keep closely shut until you get home, and you will find a complete cure. Should a relapse be apprehended, keep a small bottle with you, and on the slightest symptoms repeat this dose.

Inordinate Greed Punished.

(Daily Ontario, Belleville.)

It is gratifying to observe that the high-tariff insurance companies are now reaping the result of their persecution of Belleville with excessive rates. For years prices that were simply extortion took thousands of dollars out of the people. No city is more free from losses by fire than Belleville. Not in many years has there been a loss to speak of, a fact which ought to cheapen insurance, but on the contrary the old-line companies have gone on increasing their rates from 25 per cent. to 80 per cent higher. Now the non-tariff companies have appeared on the scene, and the old-line companies are face to face with the consequence of their greed. The non-tariff companies, in cases we know of, charge $22 on a thousand against $39 charged by the old-line companies. They are perfectly safe to insure with, for they have made a deposit with the government corresponding to the amount of business done, and they run their business for a quarter less expense, not paying officials from $5,000 to $8,000 a year and then complaining that their business is not paying. The agents in Belleville of $39-on-a-thousand companies are losing their risks, and there is not one company that does not experience the effect of the competition. No better proof of the truth of this could be given than the wise action of the County Council in taking all the county insurance away from the high-tariff companies and giving it to the non-tariff companies. The same thing has been done by Albert College, the Canada Company, the Bank of Montreal, and other banks, and real estate owners like T. S. Carman, whose risks now go to the non-tariff companies, having even cancelled existing policies and paid the pound of flesh exacted for the months in which they had been running. People are fortunate in having a non-tariff company in which to put their risks. The high-tariff companies will now have to go away back and sit down.

Men Who Succeed.

(By Max O'Rell.)

Talent helps a man to obtain success, but it is character which secures it for him. A man will succeed with character and very little talent, and will never succeed without character, whatever talent he may have at his disposal.

By character I mean honesty, steadiness of purpose, tact, perseverance, industry, sobriety, self-control reliability and strict punctuality. The man who possess these qualities need not leave the old world and try new countries to get a better chance in life; wherever he goes, wherever he happens to be, he is bound to be successful, simply because he is wanted, indispensable, everywhere.

No one wants shrewdness without honesty, or diplomacy without sincerity. When you are in the presence of a man who for many years has been a great success in life, take it for granted that you have before you a steady, sincere, honest and reliable man.

Whatever talent he may possess is of no use to him unless that talent is the servant of his character, and you will find that this holds good, no matter what the pursuit in life of that man, whether he is a man of business, an employer, or an employee, or a professional man, lawyer, doctor, journalist, artist, literary man, actor.

It is owing to the absence of character that great geniuses have been known to die in poorhouses. It is on account of their character that men with little talent have died millionaires, and most respected ones, too.

It is not the cleverest boy of a class who is at the top; it is generally the one who has the strongest character. Of course, if he has both genius and character, he stands beyond competition. That goes without saying.

There is no luck in life. Luck is of our own making. Luck means rising at six in the morning, minding your own business, and not meddling with other people's; luck means the hardships and privations which you have not hesitated to endure, the long nights that you have devoted to work; luck means the appointments you have never failed to keep, the trains you have never failed to catch; luck means trusting in God and in your own resources, a religion whose motto is "Help yourself and heaven will help you." Luck comes to those who help themselves and know how to wait.

BOER CAPTURES BOER

Col. Park's Fine Work With 300 Mounted Boer Scouts.

TOOK 164 WITHOUT CASUALTIES

Prisoners Include Three Prominent Boer Officers—Col. Park Surprised the Enemy—Latest Recipients of the Victoria Cross—Signal Acts of Bravery—Canadians Sick of Enteric Fever in S. Africa.

London, Feb. 24.—A despatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, Friday, Feb. 21, says Colonel Park with 300 mounted National Scouts recently surprised a Boer force at Nooitgedacht, Transvaal Colony, and captured 164 prisoners, together with a quantity of munitions of war and a number of horses and wagons. There were no British casualties.

The prisoners include Field Cornets Joubert and Dejater and Lieutenant Wiljoen.

WITH GENERAL FRENCH.

Long-Planned Campaign in Western Cape Colony Begun.

Pretoria, Feb. 24.—General French reports that Piet Wessels, with a commando, is in the northeast of Cape Colony, and Louis Wessels is near Richmond, thus leaving the Midland district practically clear.

A convoy of 60 donkey wagons, moving from Beaufort West to Fraserburg, under an escort of 100 infantry and 60 District Mounted troops, was attacked by the enemy in force 30 miles from its destination, and captured before relief could arrive.

The enemy were unable to remove the wagons, except 12, but burnt the remainder.

Crabbe, arriving, pushed the enemy north, after severe fighting. In the attack on the convoy and Crabbe's fight two officers and 11 men were killed and one officer and 47 men wounded.

Enemy's ascertained losses: Twenty-four killed and 47 wounded, but none captured.

A detachment of Colonel W. Doran's column, 100 strong, operating near Calvinia, was rushed during the night, and during the retirement on the main body lost three officers and seven men killed and seventeen wounded.

V.C. HEROES.

Two Britishers Who Are the Latest to Capture the Honor.

London, Feb. 24.—The latest recipients of the Victoria Cross for gallantry in South Africa are Surgeon-Captain T. J. Crean of the 1st Imperial Light Horse, and Lieutenant L. C. Maygar, 5th Victorian Mounted Rifles. The former received the honor, says Saturday night's Gazette, for his bravery during the action with Dewet at Tygerskloof on Dec. 18, when he continued to attend to the wounded under a heavy fire at only 150 yard range, after he had been wounded, and only desisted on being hit a second time. Surgeon-Captain Crean is well known in the world of sport as an Irish international Rugby forward, and went to South Africa as a member of Mr. W. E. Maclagan's team of footballers, who visited the country about eight years ago.

Lieut. Maygar is decorated for a splendid act of gallantry at Geelhoutboom on Nov. 23, when, as they retired, he took a dismounted comrade on his own horse, which bolted into boggy ground. Both had to get down, when Lieut. Maygar again put the man on the horse's back, and telling him to gallop for cover, proceeded himself on foot under a heavy fire.

Canadian Has Enteric Fever.

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—A cablegram to Lord Minto reports that William Shouldice, C Division South African Constabulary, was dangerously ill of enteric fever on Feb. 17, at Heidelberg. His father is Mr. Shouldice, Valentia, Ont.

A Brockville Man Ill.

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—His Excellency the Governor-General has received the following cable from Mr. Chamberlain: "H. W. Meade, South African Constabulary, dangerously ill of enteric fever at Vet River, Feb. 18. Next of kin, Mr. S. Meade, Brockville, Ont.

Quick Run to Cape Town.

Halifax, N.S., Feb. 24.—The British troopship Victorian, with the second section of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, under command of Col. Evans, made a record voyage from Halifax to Cape Town. She arrived at the Cape on Thursday, only 23 days out from Halifax. This is nearly a week faster than any previous transport. The Manhattan, which carried the first section, was thirty days on the passage.

Lieut.-Com. VonTugen Dead.

Woodstock, Feb. 24.—Customs officer W. H. VonTugen has received word from Switzerland of the death of his son, Lieut. Commander Gravely VonTugen of the British navy. The deceased had been in Switzerland on sick leave for some months, in an endeavor to free himself of lung trouble. His death was unexpected, and, on the day before the cable was received announcing his untimely end, his father received a cheerful letter from him. Commander VonTugen was born in Woodstock 35 years ago, and has seen considerable service in various parts of the empire.

Accepts $1,700 For $2,000.

Hamilton, Feb. 24.—A basis of settlement between the Library Board and the Guarantee Company has been arrived at. The board accepts $1,700 in settlement of the $2,000 bond on the missing treasurer. This amount was subscribed by Lancefield's friends and paid to the company.

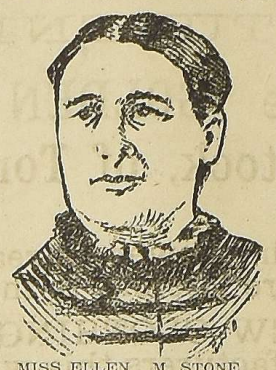
Spoke to 15,000 People.

Montreal, Nov. 17.—Mgr. Rozier, the famous French preacher, spoke to 15,000 people in Notre Dame church yesterday.

RELEASE OF MISS STONE.

She Arrived at Strumitza, Macedonia, Sunday Morning.

Constantinople, Feb. 24.—Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary, who, with Mme. Tsilka, was captured by brigands in the district of Salonika Sept. 3 last, has been released and arrived at Strumitza, Macedonia, at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. Nobody was at Strumitza to meet Miss Stone, as the brigands had given no indication where they proposed to release the prisoners. Mme. Tsilka and her baby were also released at the same time. They are



MISS ELLEN M. STONE.

all well. Miss Stone immediately made herself known to the authorities at Strumitza. The first news of Miss Stone's release was contained in a telegram received by Mr. Dickinson, the American Consul-General at Constantinople, from the American vice-consul at Salonika. The telegram gives no details of the release. As Strumitza is near the Salonika-Usukb Railroad, Miss Stone will proceed to Salonika without delay.

Goes to the Committee.

London, Feb. 24.—Wiring from Constantinople the correspondent of The Daily Chronicle says he understands that, owing to the necessity of protecting the innocent persons who assisted them, the American delegates will never divulge where and how the ransom money for the release of Miss Stone was paid. The correspondent learns, however, that the ruse of filling the money bags with lead after the ransom had been paid, with a view of making it appear that the mission to pay the ransom had failed, was completely successful. It is practically certain that the ransom money goes to the Macedonian committee. Miss Stone, continues the correspondent, is completely innocent of any knowledge of the plot to kidnap her, but strong suspicions are entertained about some Bulgarians, who accompanied her party, or remained behind.

AUSTRALIANS BEGGING OFF.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Presence at Coronation Becomes More Important.

London, Feb. 24.—The cost of the coronation, as represented in the Civil Service estimates, is £100,000. This may include the expenses of the two processions and the alterations in the Abbey, but obviously does not cover the entertainment of the guests by the Crown and the special embassies of the colonies and various powers. The street decorations will be managed by committees of the property owners, the borough councils having shown little energy in making arrangements of a comprehensive scope. Clubland has already come to the front with a unique decorative scheme of St. James street.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's presence becomes especially important, since the Australian premiers are begging off on one pretext or another. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Barton will be the chief colonial representatives, and will have the places of honor in the Abbey and probably at both conventions. Lord Strathcona will probably occupy a seat among the peers.

The minor colonial officials are not more likely than the secretaries of the regular diplomatic embassies to obtain entrance to the Abbey.

ASKS EXTENDED POWERS.

Canadian Pacific Railway Introduces a Bill Into Parliament.

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—The Canadian Pacific Railway has had a bill introduced into Parliament, asking authority to own, hold, lease and operate lands and other property outside the Dominion of Canada.

To amend its charter so far as relates to the qualifications, status, powers, and election of its directors.

To issue a further amount of consolidated debenture stock for the purpose of aiding in the acquisition of steam vessels.

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To establish parks and pleasure grounds on its lands.

To aid and facilitate in such manner as may be deemed advisable the actual settlement of the lands of the company, and to assist settlers upon such lands, and generally for securing to the company in connection with its lands the powers of an irrigation and land company.

French Shore Modus Vivendi.

St. John's, N.F., Feb. 24.—The party leaders in both houses of the colonial legislature have affected an arrangement for securing the unanimous passage of the French Shore Modus Vivendi bill, in all stages, in both chambers, next week, and for the prompt ratification of the measure by the Governor as a further testimony of the colony's full sympathy with the empire in the present situation.

The Vatican has been informed that the Sultan of Turkey will send a special mission to attend the Pope's jubilee celebration.

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Ottawa, Feb. 24.—The contract between the Government and the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company, which Hon. W. S. Fielding will lay on the table of the House to-day, provides that the Government will contribute $80,000 towards the erection of a station in Nova Scotia, according to plans and specifications prepared by Signor Marconi himself. Should the station cost more than that amount, the additional expense will be borne by the company. The company agrees that the rates to be charged for messages between Canada and Great Britain shall not in any case exceed the rates charged for similar messages between Great Britain and any other part of North America. If the company's operations are successful it undertakes to transmit general messages at rates which shall be fully 60 per cent. less than the rates now charged for cablegrams between Canada and Great Britain. In other words, whereas the present rate for general messages is 25 cents, the company will not charge more than 10 cents per word. The rate for Government messages and messages for the press is not to exceed five cents per word. The company will as far as possible, use Canadian machinery, material and labor in the construction of the station in Nova Scotia. The Government undertakes that all messages received by the company, or intended for transmission by the company, shall be sent over Government telegraph lines, now existing, or which may hereafter be constructed or operated by the Government at rates not higher than those charged to others for ordinary commercial messages. If the Government desire to use the Marconi system as a means of communicating with any of the lighthouses or life-saving stations on the coast or between the mainland and any island within the jurisdiction of Canada, or with any ships to assist in operations for the protection of life and property on the seacoast or inland waters of Canada, it is free to erect such stations as it may require. In such cases the company must furnish all machinery needed for such stations at a fair and reasonable price, and free from any charge for patent rights or royalties. From the foregoing outline it will be seen that the arrangement made with the Marconi company is a very advantageous one for Canada, and the Minister of Finance who conducted the negotiations on behalf of the Government, is to be heartily congratulated upon the foresight and business capacity which he has displayed.

TAPS FROM THE WIRES.

The new Marquis of Dufferin is 36 years old, but looks more like 21.

Michael Belair, contractor, 68 years of age, of Pembroke, committed suicide on Saturday night at his boarding house, Ottawa, by drinking carbolic acid.

Mr. John Cameron has been offered the Postmastership of London, rendered vacant by the death of the late Mr. Thomas Browne, and has signified his acceptance.

Dr. T. A. McCallum of Dunnville has been appointed Superintendent of the London Asylum, in succession to the late Dr. Bucke. The salary is $2,000 and residence.

William Prest, about 73 years of age, dropped dead in a store at Galt on Saturday night. He was a shoemaker by occupation, and a respected resident of Galt for many years.

By judgment of the Imperial Privy Council, rendered Saturday, the Hull Electric Company, loses the appeal which it took to establish its right to a monopoly of lighting the City of Hull.

Dr. Newman Hall's funeral at Christ Church, Westminster Bridge road, London, was attended by over two thousand people, including representative delegations from all the prominent Noncomformist societies.

William Burnison, farmer of Decew's Falls, while engaged in shingling, fell from the roof of his barn, a distance of over thirty feet, Saturday afternoon, and sustained fractures of an arm and a thigh, and was otherwise badly injured.

Sentences were on Saturday pronounced at London on the prisoners found guilty of complicity in the Bank of Liverpool frauds. Thomas P. Goudie, the bookkeeper of the bank, and "Dick" Burge, the pugilist, were each sentenced to ten years' imprisonment.

John Manchester met his death at Stanley's Corners, 10 miles from from Ottawa, on Saturday. Thomas Hill's chimney took fire, and Manchester went up on the roof to help Hill extinguish the flames. Hill slipped, and to save himself clutched Manchester. Both fell to the ground. Manchester was killed outright. Hill had his hip broken.

Edward Groom Mingay, a printer, employed at The Evening Star office, Toronto, was found dead in bed shortly before noon on Saturday. The cause of death given in the burial certificate was an overdose of laudanum. Mingay left a letter written to a young lady, the contents of which the coroner declared were of a private character. Mingay had been subject to fits of epilepsy, which caused him to become melancholy at intervals. Deceased was 40 years of age and a widower.

Rome, Feb. 22.—The Cabinet has resigned owing to the failure of Signor Villa, the Cabinet's candidate for the presidency of the Chamber of Deputies, to secure a re-election to

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When De Wet's caught,
Our aldermen all bribes will spurn
When De Wet's caught,
Our women be content at home,
'Long suffrage paths not care to roam,
Nor try to climb the suffrage dome
When De Wet's caught,

Miss Stone will really be released,
When De Wet's caught
The farmer'll have his trousers creased
When De Wet's caught,
No smoke upon our streets will blow,
They'll also be quite bare of snow
In 1924, or so
When De Wet's caught,

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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, FEB. 28th '02

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

SONYA.
(From Our Own Correspondent)

Miss Minnie Wylie, of Oakwood, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. John McDougall, of Sault Ste Marie, is visiting relatives here after an absence of six years.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Crawford, of Picton, are spending their honeymoon with relatives in this locality.

Mr. Hector McDougall is, we are sorry to state, very low with that dreaded disease, consumption.

The sacrament of the Lord's supper was observed in St. Andrew's church last Sunday. A very large congregation was present. Fourteen young communicants took part for the first time.

DONNEYVILLE.
(Special to The Post.)

Mr. Dan. Tracey returned to Toronto Saturday, after spending a few days with his friend, Mr. Dan. Costello.

Miss Hannah Sullivan has returned to her home in Peterboro, after spending a few weeks with Miss Katie Hickey.

The annual meeting of the patrons of Maple Leaf cheese factory will be held at the factory on Tuesday, March 4th, at one o'clock, p.m., to appoints officers and let contracts for milk drawing. A good attendance is requested.—w1.

Jolly sleighing parties were all the rage for the past month, but to our sorrow they have ceased ending with a hot old time at Mr. R. Fox's on Monday night.

Miss Aileen Primeau, who has been the guest of Mr. James Callaghan, has returned home, after spending a very enjoyable month's visit.

Miss Maymie Crough has been the guest of Miss Hanna Fox for the past week.

Mr. James Callaghan is away visiting friends in Peterboro, where he intends residing.

Mr. Daniel Tracy is the guest of Mr. D. Costello.

We are glad to hear that the family of Mr. Dennis Hoolihan have recovered from their severe attack of diptheria.

Miss O'Boyle returned to her school again on Monday. (SAMBO.

(Too late for last week.)

BURNT RIVER.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)

On account of the soft weather the roads are becoming very heavy and wood-drawing is almost at a standstill.

Col. Hughes' exhibition of views of his various travels given last Saturday night attracted a large crowd.

Messrs. Gus. Suddaby and Will. Adkins are home again from near Wilberforce, where they have been working in the woods.

Mr. J. Brislin, having broken up his camp near Wilberforce, is back home again.

Keep away from Burnt River if you haven't had the measles. You'll get them sure. It's the fashion at present to have them.

WOODVILLE.
(Special to The Post.)

Dentist—Dr Bowerman visits Woodville, (Queen's hotel) the first three Fridays in March.—w1.

The new Doran lamps, which were announced some time since in The Post as Woodville having done itself proud with, have not yet arrived.

The Rev. Mr. Robertson, of Pusliuch, Ont, preached in the Presbyterian church here morning and evening on Sunday last.

Miss Annie Mathieson is home from Toronto with her parents for a short visit.

A. F. Jarrall, photographer, formerly of Woodville, but now of Woodville, was visiting with acquaintances here this week.

The Rev. Mr. Hyde will preach in the Presbyterian church here next Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. Geo. Daynes, who has been seriously ill for some time, is considerably improved and able to be out on the street again.

Mr. Thos. Stewart, barrister, of Lindsay, was in the village on Thursday night last.

Regular meeting of village Council was held on Tuesday night.

Charles Thorn, veterinary, of Kirkfield, was transacting business in the village this week.

Mr. John Short, license inspector, of Lindsay, was here in his official capacity on Tuesday last.

Mr. A. M. Rae, of Port Perry, is visiting with Dr. Gerrow here this week.

Died at the family residence on Thursday at Beaverton, Ont., Mr. Donald A. McKinnon, after a lingering illness. The funeral on Thursday was largely attended. Deceased was in his 41st year, and unmarried, and was a former resident of Woodville for some time. He was a genial and intelligent young man respected by all.

Weddings are all the rage. There was one in the village last week and more to follow soon.

The farmers are getting repairs for their implements and having their teaming done, preparatory to spring work.

Messrs. Carmichael & Dodds will open up a new stock of general merchandise this week.

BOLSOVER.
(From Our Own Correspondent)

We are pleased to see Miss Elsie Silverthorne, who has been in the city for some time, back again looking hale and hearty. Elsie is always welcomed among her many friends of this place.

Mr. Chas. Young, who sold out his farm stock and implements last week is this week busy moving to Toronto.

Mr. H. Folliott's stock of well-bred cattle was increased last week by a thoroughbred Durham calf for which he has already offered two hundred and fifty dollars.

N. N. McLean has just received his large and up-to-date spring stock. Give him a call.

Messrs. D. H. Munro and R. Byers have purchased a large limit of timber from Mr. R. Bray and are giving employment to a large number of men in this place cutting wood, etc.

GREENBANK.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Miss Ethel Miller was visiting at Mr. S. Croxall's a few days recently.

Miss Maud and Mr. E. Jamieson were visiting at Whitby a few days last week.

Miss Daisy Baker, of Uxbridge, is visiting friends here.

Mr. Geo. Tone has returned home after an extended trip west.

Miss T. Bagshaw was visiting at Mrs. Croxall's last week.

Mr. and Miss Noble were the guests of Mrs. A. Leack over Sunday.

Mr. Brown, of Brougham, is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Wallace.

Mr. Isaac Beare spent Sunday in Toronto.

Mr. Jas. Leask, G. D. McMillan and Jas. Allan were sent by the Presbyterian church as delegates to the prohibition convention held in Toronto this week.

Mr. Jas. Millar spent last week at Seagrave.

Mr. Geo. Ward is at present at Mr. I. Beare's.

We are very pleased to hear the good report from our Division here. A lively contest is being conducted this quarter and there are a number of initiations every meeting.

Mr. Tryson Lee was visiting with Uxbridge friends last week.

NOVAR.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)

We read in your paper lately of many blockades by snow. One correspondent said "all places of importance." Well, there is one exception, as we have not had a blockade yet this winter and by the appearance of the last two weeks we will soon hear the crows and robins.

The men are now hauling logs from daylight and long before, until dark and some times by moonlight. They are afraid of the snow leaving them with a large number of logs in the woods.

A large sleighload of young people drove from here to Whitney's Corners on the 11th, to the pie social and got enough pie to keep them plous for a year. The roads were very good, considering the storms and the program was excellent. The proceeds amounted to $19, which went to the support of the Methodist clergyman, Mr. Austin.

Little Annie Hopkins, who has been confined to her bed with a bad attack of inflammatory rheumatism for the past three months, is, we are glad to say, able to be around the house again, owing to the careful nursing of her mother and Dr. Howland, of Huntsville.

Mrs. Hiram Savage, who has been seriously ill the past few weeks with Nurse Barber in attendance, is slowly recovering and we hope to soon see her amongst us again.

SAINTFIELD.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Mr. John Milner has moved to his farm on Scugog Island. His many friends here wish him every success in his new home.

Mr. Frise, of Scugog Island, has moved to the farm formerly occupied by Mr. John Milner. We extend a hearty welcome to Mr. Frise and family.

Mr. Henry Gibson, formerly of this place, has moved to Manilla. We wish him success.

Mr. Edgerton Brabazon, of Vroomanton, spent Sunday with friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Andrew Bryan, of Vroomanton, spent Sunday here.

Miss Maggie Gillson is visiting friends at Manilla.

Our school football team played a game with Greenbank school team but were rather crestfallen at the end of the game, as the score stood six to four in favor of Greenbank.

Mr. H. Boden, our enterprising blacksmith, has moved into the house owned by Mr. John McKay.

Mr. John McDonald had his shoulder dislocated, but is getting along nicely

BORCAYGEON.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The anniversary and tea, which was held by the Presbyterians here on the 16th and 17th inst., was a decided success. The Rev. Mr. Macmillan, of Lindsay, preached most interesting and instructive sermons on the Sabbath to a full house both morning and evening, and on the following evening tea was served in the basement of the church to fully three hundred, after which addresses were delivered by the Rev. Mr. Kannawin, of Omemee, and the resident ministers. (The church was filled to its utmost capacity and everyone enjoyed the program, which was well interspersed by music given by the choir of the church. The proceeds amounted to $113, which goes in aid of the building fund.

A school election took place on the 24th to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of W. Hickson. Mr. James Hamilton and Mr. Richard Pearson were the two candidates, and the result of the poll was 70 for Mr. Hamilton and 39 for Mr. Pearson, so that Mr. Hamilton will take his seat at the next board meeting which will be on the first Monday in March.

La Grippe seems to be going its rounds here, as a number have been laid off for the past week in both the village and thle surrounding neighborhood.

As the Rev. B. Innes was away last Sabbath, the pulpit of Knox church was filled by Mr. Kerr, of Knox College, Toronto. The discourses of Mr. Kerr were well appreciated by the congregation.

JANETVILLE.
(From Our Own Correspondent)

The social and entertainment held under the auspices of Court Manvers, No. 553, Canadian Order of Foresters, was a grand success. The house was filled to its utmost capacity and a capital program was rendered with which everyone was delighted. The Court wishes to tender a hearty vote of thanks to all who so kindly and ably assisted in the program. Rec. Sec.

LITTLE BRITAIN.
(From Our Own Correspondent)

On Sunday last Mrs. Spear was buried in the Methodist church burying grounds of this village. The funeral took place from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr Ravery's at 2 oclock, and proceeded to the Methodist church, where services were held. A large crowd gathered in the church and witnessed a splendid funeral service conducted by Rev J. E Robeson. The deceased leaves many sorrowing friends and acquaintances to mourn her death

Mr A. Prosser has been busily engaged lately in breaking in Dr Hall's colt, which to all appearances promises to be a good driver.

Our junion football team journeyed to Valentia last Saturday and played a game with the boys of that village and were defeated by a score of 2-1 Although Valentia has a considerably heavier team our boys put up a splendid game However, we promise to give them a warmer reception on Saturday next, when they come to Little Britain

Mr H. Barrowclough has this week put in his ice which he secured at the pond east of this village We will therefore venture to say he will have choice meat again this summer

Rev J. E. Robeson has secured a new driver, which is quite an improvement to the old one

Mr R. Maunders has also parted with his roadster and secured a pretty chestnut

The concert which was held in the Christian church on Feb 19th was a success Although the crowd was small, yet the program was excellent, consisting of recitations, dialogues, solos and a lecture Miss Bryce, of Whitby Ladies' College, sang several beautiful solos, which were much appreciated Nora Regan and W. Yeo also sang solos and made a good impression on the audience.

Mrs A. Elliott and son Mr W. Spear and numerous other relatives from Lindsay and elsewhere, were in the village to attend the funeral on Sunday last of the late Mary Blewett Metherell Spear.

A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday, Feb. 19th, at the home of the bride's father, Mr. T. Smith, 1st con., of Mariposa, when their only daughter, Miss Laura, became the bride of Mr. Chorneles Sweetman, of Scugog. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. S. N. Rutan, of Little Britain, at 2.30, p.m., in the presence of a small company of friends. After the wedding supper the happy couple drove to Mariposa Station, where they took the train, expecting to visit Mr. Sweetman's brother, who lives at Orillia. Mr. and Mrs. Sweetman will reside at Scugog. Their friends are looking forward with bright anticipation for their return.

VICTORIA ROAD.
(Special to The Post.)

Dentist—Dr. Bowerman will be at Chirpaw's hotel all day on Thursday, March, 6th.—w1.

KIRKFIELD.
(Special to The Post.)

About 150 pairs of Boots and Rubbers sold last week. Several suits measured by Champion Saturday. Cloths and Tweeds cut free of charge Saturday. Hogg Bros.—w1.

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Another 100 pairs new Boots received this week. Hogg Bros.—w1.

Sales first week over $300—away beyong expectations. Prices and goods must be proving satisfactory Hogg Bros.—w1.

NORTH MANVERS.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)

A very pleasant event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Thornton on Wednesday, Feb. 19th, when Mr. Louis E. Pollon, of Swan River, Manitoba, claimed for his bride, their only daughter, Olive Maude. Promptly at four o'clock the groom entered the parlor, followed by Mr. David Thornton, brother of the bride, who ably assisted as groomsman. A moment later the bride entered and was given away by her father, Mr. N. J. Thornton. The ceremony was performed by the E. Howard, of Janetville, and was witnessed by a large number of relatives and friends. The bride wore a very handsome gown of white organdie muslin, the skirt en train, and trimmed with lace and frills. The bodice was ornamented with tucking insertion, lace and ribbon. She also wore the customary veil and orange blossoms. A cousin of the bride, Miss Maye Wilson, Peterboro, assisted prettily attired in a dress of white organdie muslin with trimmings of lace and ribbon, wearing orange blossoms in her hair. After Mr. and Mrs. Pollon were warmly congratulated by their friends the company entered the beautifully decorated dining room where an elaborate wedding supper was served. Many beautiful and costly presents testified to the high esteem in which the bride and groom are held. The gift of the groom to the bride was a beautiful crescent set with brilliants. Mrs. Pollon's going-away dress was of French grey ladies cloth trimmed with silk velvet and applique, with black velvet hat to match. Mr. and Mr. Pollon intend leaving for their home in Manitonas, Swan River, by the 1st of March. The Post joins with a host of friends in wishing them a long and prosperous journey through life.

OAKWOOD.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Mr. A. O. Hogg was in Toronto this week purchasing Suitings and Dress Goods. See Hogg Bros.' ad.

Mrs. Thorndyke, of this place, after a brief illness of ten days passed quietly away at 7 p.m. on Tuesday. She had reached the ripe old age of ninety years and two months. The deceased had enjoyed practically good health up to a short time ago. She leaves one son and one daughter, viz., Wm., of this place, and Mrs. Wm. Cunnings, of Trout Creek. The funeral took place from her late residence, on Friday at one o'clock to Riverside cemetery, Lindsay, for interment.

On Thursday of last week when Mr. Wm. Thorndyke and his wife were returning home from Lindsay, and on approaching the railway track near Sylvester's foundry, their horse took fright at an engine and upset the cutter in an endeavor to gain its liberty, throwing the occupants out. Mrs. Thorndyke was unfortunate enough to fall on the hard ice on the road, thereby breaking her rose. With the exception of a black eye, Mr. T. escaped uninjured. He did not let the horse get away, but drove back to Dr. Herriman's office, with Mrs. Thorndyke, where her injuries were attended to. She is recovering as rapidly as can be expected.

Mr. A. O. Hogg and Mrs. Hogg are in Toronto this week.

Mr. W. T. Pascoe spent Sunday in Oakwood, after ten days' residence in Kirkfield. We noticed him at church in the evening looking well and happy. He returned to Kirkfield on Monday to take charge of Hogg Bros. branch store, where they are doing a land office business in dry goods, clothing and boots and shoes.

We hope to see the Methodist church filled to the doors Saturday evening, when our people will have the rich treat of hearing Dr. Fred Smale, of Toronto, in his popular lecture on the Germans as he saw them. The admission being only a quarter for a couple, every seat should be occupied.

The Methodist church on Sunday last was filled in the morning and in the evening was packed. It being an ideal winter night a good many people took advantage of the fine weather and drove to church.

Rev. Mr. Webster preached to a good congregation in the Presbyterian church on Sunday afternoon. The Sunday school in connection, although in its infancy, has made very rapid progress, and now has an average attendance of forty scholars. Next Sunday will be the first communion Sabbath for Mr. Webster in Oakwood, consequently there will be service in the church on Friday commencing at 2.30.

The weather has been very fine, but the roads are in a bad state.